

COLONEL TALKS  
IN TWIN CITIESSt. Paul and Minneapolis En-  
tertain Roosevelt.

PROGRESSIVE HOPES RISE

Party Leaders Claim Rough Rider's  
Visit Has Put New Life in Bull  
Moose Movement—In Speech at Fair  
Grounds Colonel Accuses Certain In-  
terests of Defrauding Him Out of  
Republican Nomination.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—After a noisy re-  
ception by an immense crowd at the  
state fair grounds, another noisy  
greeting by the thousands who  
thronged the streets of Minneapolis  
to greet him as he was taken to the  
West hotel and an enthusiastic wel-  
come by a crowd that fought to get  
into the dining room of the hotel for  
the luncheon Colonel Roosevelt spent  
a moderately quiet afternoon in the  
Twin Cities, touring about Minneap-  
olis and enjoying an informal "farm  
dinner" with the members of the state  
fair board at the fair grounds. Then,  
after a ride about the fair grounds  
and to St. Paul, during which there  
was no demonstration, he boarded his  
train for North Dakota.

Colonel Roosevelt's visit here only  
served to put new life and added  
strength into the Bull Moose move-  
ment. The immense crowd that  
surged about the platform to hear  
him at the fair grounds, the throng  
that greeted him as he entered Min-  
neapolis and the enthusiasm with  
which he was received at the luncheon  
there only made the Progressive lead-  
ers in Minnesota more confident of  
their strength. It dispelled any doubt,  
they declared, but that he was as  
strong or stronger than ever.

Approves Work Already Done.

Colonel Roosevelt's telling points in  
his two speeches apparently made his  
friends in Minnesota more determined  
to strive for him and his approval of  
the work so far done by the Progress-  
ive state committee made them more  
certain of success at the coming elec-  
tion.

Colonel Roosevelt did not meet with  
the Progressive state central commit-  
tee at its conference, as some had ex-  
pected, but he sent the members word  
that they had acted wisely in every-  
thing so far. This was generally in-  
terpreted to mean that he approved of  
their course in waiting until after the  
primaries before deciding whether a  
third state ticket will be placed in the  
field.

At the conferences of the committee  
nothing new was developed except  
the announcement that the committee  
would meet Sept. 20, three days after  
the primary.

While none of the committeemen  
would state what they expect to do  
at that time it is generally under-  
stood that if Eberhart is renominated  
they will decide to place a candidate  
for governor and possibly for other  
offices in the field.

J. F. Jacobson of Madison has been  
prominently mentioned as the man to  
nominate and no mention of any other  
name was made.

Colonel Roosevelt's reception at the  
luncheon in the West hotel as the  
guest of the Minneapolis Roosevelt  
organization was as enthusiastic, if  
not quite as noisy, as the demonstra-  
tion that marked his triumphal entry  
into Minneapolis from the state fair.

Large Number at Luncheon.

Seven hundred Progressives sat  
down at the luncheon. Nearly as  
many more who had tickets, but were  
unable to obtain places at the tables,  
crowded into the dining room, while  
downstairs in the lobby and outside  
the hotel in the street a big crowd  
waited for another glimpse of the Bull  
Moose leader.

Colonel Roosevelt's luncheon speech  
was short, but it contained a smok-  
ing attack on the bosses within both  
the old parties. He took verbal shots  
at both the old party platforms.

Colonel Roosevelt hit out straight  
from the shoulder in the principal ad-  
dress he delivered, the morning speech  
at the state fair grounds.

He led off with an attack upon the  
Penrose-Guggenheim-Barnes combi-  
nation, charging that in defrauding him  
out of the nomination at Chicago they  
had stolen a nomination from the peo-  
ple. He turned from the Chicago con-  
vention to that at Baltimore and as-  
sailed the Taggart, Sullivan and Mur-  
phys, who, he said, made possible the  
nomination of Governor Wilson.

His reply to the Penrose-Archbold  
charges that Standard Oil had con-  
tributed liberally to his 1904 campaign  
fund was listened to with keen inter-  
est. Canadian reciprocity, as advo-  
cated by President Taft, he called a  
"jug-handled proposition" that leaves  
the farmer out of consideration. He  
touched upon the high cost of living  
plank in the Progressive platform and  
closed with an argument for the recall  
of federal judges.

"How about 'recall'?" asked a  
man in the crowd. "Colonel Roose-  
velt was about to conclude."  
"My friend," answered the colonel,  
"I believe in arbitration when there is  
something to arbitrate. I believe in a  
good fleet of battleships for anything  
we can't arbitrate."

MACARTHUR DIES  
WHILE SPEAKINGRetired General Stricken During  
Reunion at Milwaukee.

APOPLEXY CAUSE OF DEATH

Stroke Comes While Noted Soldier Is  
in the Act of Recalling Deeds of  
the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Vol-  
unteers During the Atlanta Cam-  
paign in the War of the Rebellion.

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Within a few minutes after the ven-  
erable general fell to the speaker's  
platform Edwin B. Parsons, commis-  
sioner merchant, a captain and member  
of the regiment, suffered a paralytic  
stroke from the shock of seeing his  
comrade fall and had to be carried  
from the place.

The old soldiers attending the re-  
union—there were about 100—failed  
to grasp the situation for some mo-  
ments and when they rushed to the  
side of their fallen commander they  
found his eyes closed and his lips  
silent. They tried to arouse him, but  
the pallor of his face told them it  
was useless.

One by one the old soldiers turned  
away. They drew handkerchiefs  
from their pockets and wiped their  
eyes, then one by one they knelt by  
the side of their stricken commander  
in reverent attitude.

"Our Father, which art in Heaven,"  
began one of the veterans. As the  
words left his lips the others joined  
in, a somber gathering, transformed  
from one of merrymaking only a few  
minutes before.

Veteran Places Flag on Body.

At the conclusion of the prayer, as  
the soldiers arose, one of them took  
down an American flag that adorned  
the wall and spread the Stars and  
Stripes over the dead commander. Sil-  
ently the soldiers left the hall. The  
reunion was ended.

The general had started his address  
by telling his listeners that it was  
exactly fifty years ago when he and  
his comrades had left Milwaukee on  
their journey to the front. At that  
time the general was an adjutant and  
only seventeen years old.

He said that the history of the fa-  
mous Twenty-fourth was too well  
known to need repetition and that a  
few of the more intimate details of  
the trials and incidents which the men  
experienced during the campaign  
would be of more interest to his lis-  
teners. After an introductory anecdote  
he had started to relate an incident  
which had occurred near the end of  
the war.

"It was during the campaign at  
Peachtree creek," he said, "a place  
about five or six miles from Atlanta,  
that one of the most remarkable scout-  
ing expeditions of the war was en-  
gaged by the Twenty-fourth regiment,  
with another body of the same size,  
just which I cannot remember.

Surrounded by the Enemy.

"The men were sent out on a recon-  
naissance with the federals under the  
impression that the enemy were sev-  
eral miles away. They followed a  
wooded ridge for a distance and were  
startled to find that they were entire-  
ly surrounded by the enemy.

"A slow and cautious retreat fol-  
lowed and after crawling most of the  
way, they escaped back to the Union  
lines with no one the wiser.

"Your indomitable courage—"  
Here the general paused for a few  
seconds—"Comrades, I am too weak  
to go on," he added, and sank back in-  
to his chair. He was immediately at-  
tended by Dr. William J. Cronyn and  
Captain E. B. Parsons, but in spite  
of everything that could be done he  
was dead a few seconds later.

Mrs. MacArthur was informed by  
General Charles King, a lifelong friend  
of the general, of the latter's tragic  
end. Mrs. MacArthur fainted. Her  
condition is serious. A physician is  
in constant attendance.

OHIO PROGRESSIVES MEET

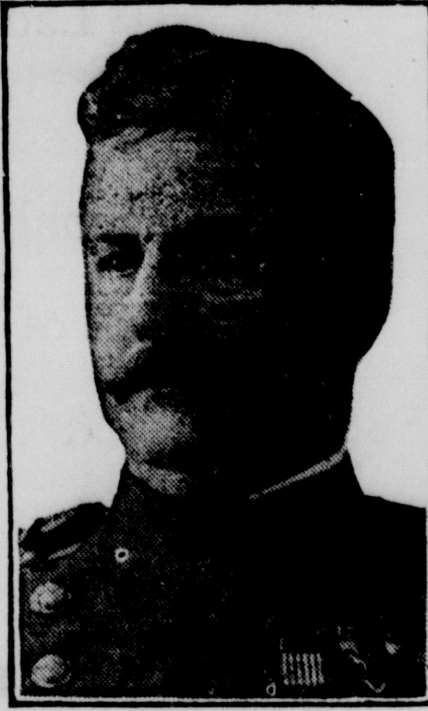
State Convention Names Arthur L.  
Garford for Governor.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Arthur L.  
Garford of Elyria was nominated gov-  
ernor of Ohio by the Progressive state  
convention in session here.

Garford's nomination was made by  
acclamation, no other name being pre-  
sented. Mr. Garford is a manufacturer.  
He was a candidate for nomination  
in the Republican convention on  
July 2, but was defeated by Judge E.  
B. Dillon of Columbus, who later re-  
signed.

Governor Johnson of California ad-  
dressed the delegates.  
Political bosses and machines,  
crooked business and unenforced leg-  
islation are condemned in the plat-  
form which was adopted.

GENERAL MACARTHUR.

Drops Dead of Apoplexy at  
Reunion of His Regiment.

NYE JOINS THIRD PARTY

Minneapolis Congressman Will Sup-  
port Roosevelt.

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Congressman  
Frank M. Nye of Minneapolis, defini-  
tely announced his stand with the  
third party and for Colonel Roosevelt  
at the Roosevelt luncheon. His an-  
nouncement was made in a short  
speech that prefaced Colonel Roose-  
velt's address and was greeted with  
enthusiastic cheers.

Mr. Nye lauded the Progressive  
platform and the spirit that dominated  
the Chicago convention of Progress-  
ives.

Nye intimated several weeks ago  
when he announced that he would not  
stand for re-election that he might  
ally himself with the Progressive  
cause.

THREE DROWN WHEN  
BOAT GOES OVER DAMTwo Women and Boy Perish in  
the Fox River.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 6.—Three are  
dead as a result of a motor boat in  
which they were riding on the Fox  
river being swept over the upper dam  
and dashed to pieces on the jagged  
rocks below. They are: Mrs. Charles  
Schultz, Harold Schultz, her son, sev-  
enteen years old, and Mrs. Frank  
Diener.

The women and the boy were riding  
near the dam when the engine in the  
boat suddenly stopped. The boy, who  
was in charge, attempted to start it,  
but in vain. The current swept the  
small craft toward the dam as the  
occupants screamed for help.

George Catlin, a bridge tender, saw  
their predicament and set out in a  
rowboat. Meanwhile the launch  
reached the St. Paul bridge. As it  
was swept under the boy tried to  
grasp the piers, but the current car-  
ried the boat around so swiftly that  
his efforts were futile. With a last  
despairing shriek the three were  
swept over the dam.

ITALIANS CALL ON WILSON

Governor Says Rites With High Aspi-  
rations Enrich America.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 6.—Governor  
Woodrow Wilson received Italian dele-  
gations from Jersey City and Brook-  
lyn and talked about immigration to  
them.

"There is no sort of visit more wel-  
come to me now," he said, "because  
I fear that things I have written have  
been most grossly misinterpreted. I  
have had frequent occasions recently  
to meet delegations similar to this  
and it has been a great gratification  
to me that they all speak in generous  
language of appreciation towards my-  
self, but also with an extremely broad  
minded apprehension of what my real  
position is and of what my real feel-  
ings are.

"The fact of the matter is that  
America has been enriched by having  
the aspirations of some of the finest  
races in the world brought to her  
shores."

RETURNS THIRTY-ONE BILLS

Grand Jury Indicts Eight Men in  
Municipal Scandal.

Clinton, Ia., Sept. 6.—Thirty-one in-  
dictments against three county offi-  
cials, two former officials and three  
contractors and supply men, were re-  
turned by the grand jury which has  
been at work since last April on the  
Clinton courthouse scandal.

The indictments comprise several  
counts, the principal one being mis-  
appropriation of public funds, malfea-  
sance in office, conspiracy and fraud.  
The investigation was started at  
the request of about 100 farmers, who  
signed a petition to that effect. It was  
claimed that there were irregularities  
in the letting of bridge contracts.

Explosion Kills Three.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 6.—Two men  
and a boy were killed and five men  
were seriously injured by a premature  
explosion of powder in the stone  
quarry of F. R. Kibbehouse near here.

ONLY ONE GOOD  
BILL PASSEDThat Was the Panama Canal  
Measure, Says Mann.

THE MATTER OF TOLLS.

We Have Notified All Nations That  
We Are Running the Canal, Even  
Though We May Have to Pay Dearly  
For It in the Future—Cost of Con-  
gress in and Out of Session.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 6.—[Special.]—Mi-  
nority Leader Mann asserts that the  
present congress passed only one good  
bill, the Panama canal bill, and he  
modestly avers that he prepared that  
measure in a previous congress. Of  
course his statement will be disputed  
by many men on the stump this fall,  
and it will be further asserted that if  
the Democrats could have had their  
way many good bills could have been  
passed.

I will agree with Mann to the ex-  
tent that the Panama bill was the most  
important measure that congress pass-  
ed, and as time goes on we will find  
that its provisions relating to free tolls  
for American ships make it the most  
far-reaching measure recently enacted.  
In that particular we have abrogated a  
solemn treaty with Great Britain which  
in plain terms provided equality of  
tolls, but we asserted our right to run  
our own canal. We may have to pay  
dearly for it in the future, but for the  
time being we have notified England  
and all other nations that we are run-  
ning that canal.

Condemned Cannon.

Speaking of condemned cannon, and  
we do not mean the eminent ex-speaker  
of the house, there was a bill passed  
by congress which will very nearly dis-  
pose of all the condemned cannon owned  
by the government. The house passed  
a bill giving condemned cannon to  
New York state. When it emerged  
from the committee on military affairs  
there had been added to the bill Dol-  
ton, Ill.; Utah; Lancaster, N. Y.; Hun-  
tington, W. Va.; Oregon, Mo.; Canton,  
Ill.; Erie county, N. Y.; Andalusia and  
Huntsville, Ala.; Alturas, Red Bluff,  
Corning, Columbia, Redding, New-  
castle, Downsville, Auburn, San An-  
drews, Nevada City and Placerville,  
Cal., all of which was a tribute to the  
activity of Senator Warren.

The other senators saw that some  
good things, though small, were being  
parceled out, and the smell of pork  
started them. Senator Jones had  
Olympia, North Yakima, Ellensburg,  
Walla Walla, Vancouver, Wenatchee,  
Bellingham and Everett of Washing-  
ton added to the list. Senator Pomer-  
ene added Bellevue, O.; Senator Wil-  
liams had "some place in Mississippi"  
included, Senator Bradley put in Lan-  
caster, Ky.; Senator Smith added  
Hillsdale, Mich., and Senator Town-  
send added Jackson and Ann Arbor,  
Mich. Then Senator Bacon came for-  
ward with Atlanta, Ga.; Senator Craw-  
ford with Pierre, S. D.; Senator Catron  
with Santa Fe, N. M., and then the  
bill was passed amid considerable  
laughter.

"Champ" and "Ollie."

"You know Ollie James, don't you?"  
remarked Speaker Clark, introducing a  
friend to the big Kentuckian.  
"I call him 'senator' now," remarked  
the friend.

"Well," responded the speaker, "he  
will always be 'Ollie' James, just as I  
will always be 'Champ' Clark. Why,  
passing along the street the other day  
a little shrimp of a nigger said to an-  
other, 'That is Champ' Clark.' I am  
never called anything else."

And, what is more, Champ likes it.

Cost of Congress.

Many people are not aware that con-  
gress costs nearly as much when in  
recess as when in session. The salaries  
of the senators and members of the  
house and nearly all the employees  
and clerks go on just the same. The  
little page boys and a few per diem  
clerks are dropped. The Congressional  
Record is no longer printed, but the  
printers work at something else, so the  
difference in cost is not worth consid-  
ering.

Bacon Annoyed.

Senator Bacon of Georgia delivered  
his annual roast on conferees during  
the close of the session. Senator War-  
ren, at whom it was directed, sat in  
earnest conversation with Senator  
Root. "I am speaking to the senator  
from Wyoming," said Bacon sharply,  
"and I dislike to have him talk to an-  
other senator instead of listening to me."

This brought Warren to attention  
and after he had listened a little while  
he started in to explain something, and  
Bacon asked him to wait.

"I will not be brought to book by a  
senator," said Warren, "and then not  
be permitted to explain the misstate-  
ments he has made."

These veterans of the war of long ago  
glared at each other, but the incident  
was closed with explanations.

Must Attend to Business.

Explaining why he would not remain  
in congress longer Julian Dwight of  
New York said: "A man cannot stay  
in congress and do anything else. There  
is a great part of this country  
which I wish to see. There are some  
parts of the old world that I want to  
visit. But as long as I am in congress  
I must remain close to the job."

Windsor's Royal Palace.

Windsor, Berkshire, has been the  
home of England's sovereigns for more  
than eight centuries.

JUDGE R. S. LOVETT.

Says Panama Canal Will  
Aid the Pacific Coast.

BENEFIT TO PACIFIC COAST

Judge Lovett Says That Section Will  
Profit by Canal.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—"This part  
of the country is the only one which,  
to my mind, will derive material bene-  
fit from the Panama canal," said  
Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of  
the board of directors of the Harri-  
man system. "I can't see how the  
canal will be of any great benefit to  
any other section."

Judge Lovett does not expect freight  
rates to be disturbed seriously.

"The railroads may lose some long  
haul business, but the fundamental  
principle will hold true that whatever  
benefits the country at large will  
benefit the railroads," he said.

GIRL TELLS TALE OF  
MURDER AND GRAFTStory Covers Several Crimes in  
West Hammond Resorts.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—An unusual story  
of murder, protected vice and official  
graft was disclosed to Coroner Hoff-  
man in connection with the West  
Hammond vice investigations, when  
Miss Frances Ford, twenty years old,  
who is said to have been in company  
with John Messmaker before his death  
Aug. 13 from supposed poison in a  
resort in that suburb, made a confes-  
sion that covered eighty pages of type-  
written matter.

The confession followed the arrest  
of the girl after a two-week search  
conducted by Miss Virginia Brooks,  
Assistant County Attorney Thomas J.  
Johnson, Coroner Hoffman and the  
Chicago police.

Coroner Hoffman expects a report  
on Saturday from a chemist on the  
examination of the vital organs of  
Messmaker.

"If poison is found in Messmaker's  
body I shall take up with the proper  
officials the subject of a number of  
other West Hammond deaths," said  
Coroner Hoffman.

The narrative of Miss Ford is said  
to include the charge that several  
murders were perpetrated in West  
Hammond resorts, where it is reported  
twenty-one men have died under  
mysterious circumstances. Only three  
of these, however, are matters of rec-  
ord and the facts concerning them are  
shrouded in mystery.

FLOG MICHIGAN CONVICTS

Officials Give Nine Mutineers Ten to  
Thirty Lashes Each.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 6.—For the  
first time in its history flogging was  
resorted to at the Michigan state pri-  
son here. Nine of the ringleaders in  
the recent outbreak were given from  
ten to thirty lashes each and it is  
understood that all who took a promi-  
nent part in the rioting will be meted  
out similar punishment.

The number of lashes given each  
was in accordance with the report of  
physicians as to how much punish-  
ment the prisoner could stand.  
Everything otherwise is gradually  
assuming a normal condition at the  
prison, though the troops are still on  
duty.

Rainy Spots.

The rainiest day on record anywhere  
in England was Aug. 6, 1857, when  
the rain gauge at Scarborough, hold-  
ing nine and one-half inches, was fil-  
led to overflowing. The rainiest place  
in England is Sty Head, in Westmor-  
land, where the mean annual fall is  
175 inches, but where in wet years  
there have been measured 200 inches,  
or 17 feet.

CHICAGO HOTTEST IN YEARS

Three Deaths and Eleven Prostra-  
tions Occur.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Chicago's hot  
wave raised the mercury to 94 de-  
grees, within one degree of this year's  
record.

It was the hottest September day in  
fifteen years, according to the United  
States weather bureau. Three deaths  
due to heat and eleven prostrations  
were reported.

MAY PUNCTURE  
BRITISH CLAIMS

NEGRO ASSAILANT LYNCHED

Hanged and Riddled With Bullets for  
Attack on White Girl.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Walter  
Johnston, negro, accused of assault-  
ing a fourteen-year-old white girl at  
Princeton, W. Va., was lynched.  
Johnston was hanged to a telegraph  
pole and his body riddled with bullets.  
It was the first lynching in Mercer  
county in years.

Johnston is said to have attacked  
Nita White, daughter of a well known  
railroad man. After entering the  
White home, where the child was  
alone, the negro choked and chloro-  
formed her. He was captured later  
and partly identified by his victim. To  
protect the negro officers secretly  
took him out of town and had reached  
Lashmoot when overtaken by the mob.

BANDIT FELLED BY ENGINEER

Fatally Wounded After Robbing Pas-  
sengers on Train.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—A. K. Fee-  
nan, the bandit, who single handed  
held up a Louisville and Nashville rail-  
road New York limited train within  
the city limits of New Orleans, was  
brought here from Bay St. Louis  
whither he had been taken for medi-  
cal attention after being knocked  
down by the engineer with a brass  
torch.

The bandit will not live, according  
to the physician. His skull was frac-  
tured.

Feehan robbed fifty-six passengers  
of about \$3,000 and a quantity of v-  
aluable jewelry. He refused watch  
and would not take anything from t-  
women.

Engineer Baer hit him with t-  
lighted torch just as the bandit w-  
about to leap from the train.

Agriculture in Great Britain.

Out of 56,799,994 acres, the total area  
of Great Britain, only 9,000,000 are un-  
used for agricultural purposes.

Noted Temperance Lecturer Dies.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—W. J. Mur-  
phy, son of the noted temperance  
worker, Francis J. Murphy, and him-  
self a temperance lecturer of interna-  
tional renown, died here at the age  
of fifty-seven.

RESULTS  
ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 1.  
Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 3.  
Louisville 5, Indianapolis 3.  
Toledo 9, Columbus 3.

Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis,  
647; Columbus, 613; Toledo, 587;  
Kansas City, 563; Milwaukee, 487;  
St. Paul, 457; Louisville, 373; Indian-  
apolis, 336.

National League.

New York 8, 4, Philadelphia 1, 2.  
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 1.  
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4.  
Brooklyn 4, Boston 3.

Standing of the Clubs—New York,  
696; Chicago, 635; Pittsburgh, 583;  
Philadelphia, 492; Cincinnati, 459; St.  
Louis, 430; Brooklyn, 376; Boston,  
362.

American League.

Boston 4, Washington 3.  
Chicago 4, Cleveland 1.  
Philadelphia 19, 5, New York 9, 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, 711;  
Philadelphia, 597; Washington, 595;  
Chicago, 564; Detroit, 454; Cleveland,  
430; New York, 359; St. Louis, 347.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 6.—Wheat—On track  
and to arrive, 88½¢; No. 2 Northern,  
85¼¢; Sept., 88¼¢@88½¢; Dec., 89½¢.  
Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.79;  
Sept., \$1.76; Oct., \$1.66¼.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 6.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$6.00@8.25; cows and heifers,  
\$3.25@6.00; calves, \$3.50@9.25; feed-  
ers, \$3.50@6.50. Hogs—\$8.00@8.60.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$3.00@6.00; wethers,  
\$2.50@4.00; ewes, \$1.25@3.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Wheat—Sept.,  
91¼¢; Dec., 91¼¢; May, 93¼¢. Corn  
—Sept., 72½¢; Dec., 54¼¢; May, 58¼¢.  
Oats—Sept., 31½¢; Dec., 32¼¢; May,  
34½¢@34¾¢. Pork—Sept., \$17.22; Jan.,  
\$18.96. Butter—Creameries, 23½¢@  
26¢; dairies, 21¢@22¢. Eggs—17½¢@20¢.  
Poultry—Chickens, 15¼¢; springs, 17¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Cattle—Beef-  
steers, \$5.75@10.70; Texas steers, \$4.75@6.50;  
Western steers, \$5.85@9.15; stockers  
and feeders, \$4.25@7.15; cows and  
heifers, \$3.00@8.10; calves, \$8.00@11-  
75. Hogs—Light, \$8.25@8.95; mix-  
ed, \$7.85@8.95; heavy, \$7.60@8.65; rough,  
\$7.60@7.80; pigs, \$5.25@8.15. Sheep—  
Native, \$3.40@4.65; yearlings, \$4.60@  
5.65; lambs, \$4.70@7.20.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Wheat—Sept.,  
86¼¢; Dec., 89¢; May, 93¼¢. Cash  
close on track: No. 1 hard, 89¢; No.  
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COLONEL TALKS  
IN TWIN CITIES

St. Paul and Minneapolis Entertain Roosevelt.

## PROGRESSIVE HOPES RISE

Party Leaders Claim Rough Rider's Visit Has Put New Life in Bull Moose Movement—In Speech at Fair Grounds Colonel Accuses Certain Interests of Defrauding Him Out of Republican Nomination.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—After a noisy reception by an immense crowd at the state fair grounds, another noisy greeting by the thousands who thronged the streets of Minneapolis to greet him as he was taken to the West hotel and an enthusiastic welcome by a crowd that fought to get into the dining room of the hotel for the luncheon Colonel Roosevelt spent a moderately quiet afternoon in the Twin Cities, touring about Minneapolis and enjoying an informal "farm dinner" with the members of the state fair board at the fair grounds. Then, after a ride about the fair grounds and to St. Paul, during which there was no demonstration, he boarded his train for North Dakota.

Colonel Roosevelt's visit here only served to put new life and added strength into the Bull Moose movement. The immense crowd that surged about the platform to hear him at the fair grounds, the throng that greeted him as he entered Minneapolis and the enthusiasm with which he was received at the luncheon there only made the Progressive leaders in Minnesota more confident of their strength. It dispelled any doubt, they declared, but that he was as strong or stronger than ever.

## Approves Work Already Done.

Colonel Roosevelt's telling points in his two speeches apparently made his friends in Minnesota more determined to strive for him and his approval of the work so far done by the Progressive state committee made them more certain of success at the coming election.

Colonel Roosevelt did not meet with the Progressive state central committee at its conference, as some had expected, but he sent the members word that they had acted wisely in everything so far. This was generally interpreted to mean that he approved of their course in waiting until after the primaries before deciding whether a third state ticket will be placed in the field.

At the conferences of the committee nothing new was developed except the announcement that the committee would meet Sept. 20, three days after the primary.

While none of the committeemen would state what they expect to do at that time it is generally understood that if Eberhart is renominated they will decide to place a candidate for governor and possibly for other offices in the field.

J. F. Jacobson of Madison has been prominently mentioned as the man to nominate and no mention of any other name was made.

Colonel Roosevelt's reception at the luncheon in the West hotel as the guest of the Minneapolis Roosevelt organization was as enthusiastic, if not quite as noisy, as the demonstration that marked his triumphal entry into Minneapolis from the state fair.

Large Number at Luncheon.

Seven hundred Progressives sat down at the luncheon. Nearly as many more who had tickets, but were unable to obtain places at the tables, crowded into the dining room, while downstairs in the lobby and outside the hotel in the street a big crowd waited for another glimpse of the Bull Moose leader.

Colonel Roosevelt's luncheon speech was short, but it contained a smashing attack on the bosses within both the old parties. He took verbal shots at both the old party platforms.

Colonel Roosevelt hit out straight from the shoulder in the principal address he delivered, the morning speech at the state fair grounds.

He led off with an attack upon the Penrose-Guggenheim-Barnes combination, charging that in defrauding him out of the nomination at Chicago they had stolen a nomination from the people. He turned from the Chicago convention to that at Baltimore and assailed the Taggart, Sullivan and Murphys, who, he said, made possible the nomination of Governor Wilson.

His reply to the Penrose-Archbold charges that Standard Oil had contributed liberally to his 1904 campaign fund was listened to with keen interest. Canadian reciprocity, as advocated by President Taft, he called a "jug-handled proposition" that leaves the farmer out of consideration. He touched upon the high cost of living plank in the Progressive platform and closed with an argument for the recall of judicial officers.

"How about arbitration?" asked a man in the crowd. "Colonel Roosevelt was about to conclude.

"My friend," answered the colonel, "I believe in arbitration when there is something to arbitrate. I believe in a good fleet of battleships for anything we can't arbitrate."

MACARTHUR DIES  
WHILE SPEAKING

Retired General Stricken During Reunion at Milwaukee.

## APOPLEXY CAUSE OF DEATH

Stroke Comes While Noted Soldier Is in the Act of Recalling Deeds of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Volunteers During the Atlanta Campaign in the War of the Rebellion.

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—While recalling the deeds of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin volunteers in the Atlanta campaign Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., retired, dropped dead following an apoplectic stroke at the last reunion of the regiment, known as the Chamber of Commerce regiment, in the University building.

Within a few minutes after the venerable general fell to the speaker's platform Edwin B. Parsons, commission merchant, a captain and member of the regiment, suffered a paralytic stroke from the shock of seeing his comrade fall and had to be carried from the place.

The old soldiers attending the reunion—there were about 100—failed to grasp the situation for some moments and when they rushed to the side of their fallen commander they found his eyes closed and his lips silent. They tried to arouse him, but the pallor of his face told them it was useless.

One by one the old soldiers turned away. They drew handkerchiefs from their pockets and wiped their eyes, then one by one they knelt by the side of their stricken commander in reverent attitude.

"Our Father, which art in Heaven," began one of the veterans. As the words left his lips the others joined in, a somber gathering, transformed from one of merrymaking only a few minutes before.

Veteran Places Flag on Body.

At the conclusion of the prayer, as the soldiers arose, one of them took down an American flag that adorned the wall and spread the Stars and Stripes over the dead commander. Silently the soldiers left the hall. The reunion was ended.

The general had started his address by telling his listeners that it was exactly fifty years ago when he and his comrades had left Milwaukee on their journey to the front. At that time the general was an adjutant and only seventeen years old.

He said that the history of the famous Twenty-fourth was too well known to need repetition and that a few of the more intimate details of the trials and incidents which the men experienced during the campaign would be of more interest to his listeners. After an introductory anecdote he had started to relate an incident which had occurred near the end of the war.

"It was during the campaign at Peachtree creek," he said, "a place about five or six miles from Atlanta, that one of the most remarkable scouting expeditions of the war was engineered by the Twenty-fourth regiment, with another body of the same size, just which I cannot remember.

Surrounded by the Enemy.

"The men were sent out on a reconnaissance with the federals under the impression that the enemy were several miles away. They followed a wooded ridge for a distance and were startled to find that they were entirely surrounded by the enemy.

"A slow and cautious retreat followed and after crawling most of the way they escaped back to the Union lines with no one the wiser.

"Your indomitable courage—" Here the general paused for a few seconds—"Comrades, I am too weak to go on," he added, and sank back in his chair. He was immediately attended by Dr. William J. Cronyn and Captain E. B. Parsons, but in spite of everything that could be done he was dead a few seconds later.

Mrs. MacArthur was informed by General Charles King, a lifelong friend of the general, of the latter's tragic end. Mrs. MacArthur fainted. Her condition is serious. A physician is in constant attendance.

## OHIO PROGRESSIVES MEET

State Convention Names Arthur L. Garford for Governor.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Arthur L. Garford of Elyria was nominated governor of Ohio by the Progressive state convention in session here.

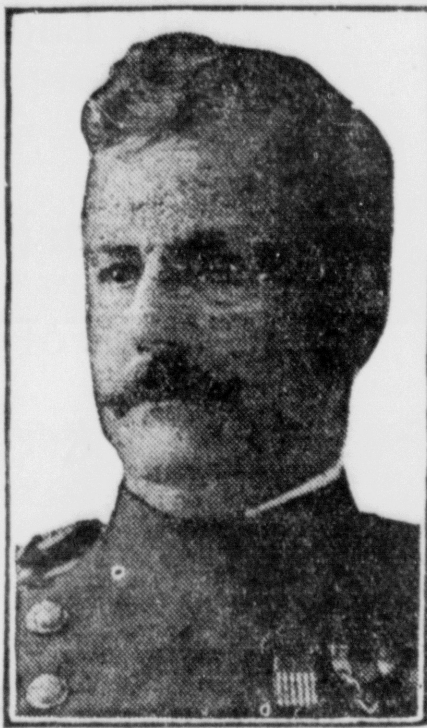
Garford's nomination was made by acclamation, no other name being presented. Mr. Garford is a manufacturer. He was a candidate for nomination in the Republican convention on July 2, but was defeated by Judge E. B. Dillon of Columbus, who later resigned.

Governor Johnson of California addressed the delegates.

Political bosses and machines, crooked business and unenforced legislation are condemned in the platform which was adopted.

## GENERAL MACARTHUR.

Drops Dead of Apoplexy at Reunion of His Regiment.



## NYE JOINS THIRD PARTY

Minneapolis Congressman Will Support Roosevelt.

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Congressman Frank M. Nye of Minneapolis, definitely announced his stand with the third party and for Colonel Roosevelt at the Roosevelt luncheon. His announcement was made in a short speech that prefaced Colonel Roosevelt's address and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

Mr. Nye lauded the Progressive platform and the spirit that dominated the Chicago convention of Progressives.

Nye intimated several weeks ago when he announced that he would not stand for re-election that he might ally himself with the Progressive cause.

THREE DROWN WHEN  
BOAT GOES OVER DAM

Two Women and Boy Perish in the Fox River.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 6.—Three are dead as a result of a motor boat in which they were riding on the Fox river being swept over the upper dam and dashed to pieces on the jagged rocks below. They are: Mrs. Charles Schultz, Harold Schultz, her son, seventeen years old, and Mrs. Frank Diener.

The women and the boy were riding near the dam when the engine in the boat suddenly stopped. The boy, who was in charge, attempted to start it, but in vain. The current swept the small craft toward the dam as the occupants screamed for help.

George Catlin, a bridge tender, saw their predicament and set out in a rowboat. Meanwhile the launch reached the St. Paul bridge. As it was swept under the boy tried to grasp the piers, but the current carried the boat around so swiftly that his efforts were futile. With a last despairing shriek the three were swept over the dam.

## ITALIANS CALL ON WILSON

Governor Says Races With High Aspirations Enrich America.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 6.—Governor Woodrow Wilson received Italian delegations from Jersey City and Brooklyn and talked about immigration to them.

"There is no sort of visit more welcome to me now," he said, "because I fear that things I have written have been most grossly misinterpreted. I have had frequent occasions recently to meet delegations similar to this and it has been a great gratification to me that they all speak in generous language of appreciation towards myself, but also with an extremely broad minded apprehension of what my real position is and of what my real feelings are.

"The fact of the matter is that America has been enriched by having the aspirations of some of the finest races in the world brought to her shores."

## RETURNS THIRTY-ONE BILLS

Grand Jury Indicts Eight Men in Municipal Scandal.

Clinton, Ia., Sept. 6.—Thirty-one indictments against three county officials, two former officials and three contractors and supply men, were returned by the grand jury which has been at work since last April on the Clinton courthouse scandal.

The indictments comprise several counts, the principal one being misappropriation of public funds, malfeasance in office, conspiracy and fraud.

The investigation was started at the request of about 100 farmers, who signed a petition to that effect. It was claimed that there were irregularities in the letting of bridge contracts.

Explosion Kills Three.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 6.—Two men and a boy were killed and five men were seriously injured by a premature explosion of powder in the stone quarry of F. R. Kibbehouse near here.

ONLY ONE GOOD  
BILL PASSED

That Was the Panama Canal Measure, Says Mann.

## THE MATTER OF TOLLS.

We Have Notified All Nations That We Are Running the Canal, Even Though We May Have to Pay Dearly For It in the Future—Cost of Congress In and Out of Session.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 6.—[Special.]—Minority Leader Mann asserts that the present congress passed only one good bill, the Panama canal bill, and he modestly avers that he prepared that measure in a previous congress. Of course his statement will be disputed by many men on the stump this fall, and it will be further asserted that if the Democrats could have had their way many good bills could have been passed.

I will agree with Mann to the extent that the Panama bill was the most important measure that congress passed, and as time goes on we will find that its provisions relating to free tolls for American ships make it the most far-reaching measure recently enacted. In that particular we have abrogated a solemn treaty with Great Britain which in plain terms provided equality of tolls, but we asserted our right to run our own canal. We may have to pay dearly for it in the future, but for the time being we have notified England and all other nations that we are running that canal.

## Condemned Cannon.

Speaking of condemned cannon, and we do not mean the eminent ex-speaker of the house, there was a bill passed by congress which will very nearly dispose of all the condemned cannon owned by the government. The house passed a bill giving condemned cannon to New York state. When it emerged from the committee on military affairs there had been added to the bill Doolittle, Ill.; Utah; Lancaster, N. Y.; Huntington, W. Va.; Oregon, Mo.; Canton, Ill.; Erie county, N. Y.; Andalusia and Huntsville, Ala.; Alturas, Red Bluff, Corning, Columbia, Redding, Newcastle, Downsville, Auburn, San Andrews, Nevada City and Placerville, Cal., all of which was a tribute to the activity of Senator Warren.

The other senators saw that some good things, though small, were being parceled out, and the smell of pork started them. Senator Jones had Olympia, North Yakima, Ellensburg, Walla Walla, Vancouver, Wenatchee, Bellingham and Everett of Washington added to the list. Senator Pomeroy added Bellevue, O.; Senator Williams had "some place in Mississippi" included, Senator Bradley put in Lancaster, Ky.; Senator Smith added Hillsdale, Mich.; and Senator Townsend added Jackson and Ann Arbor, Mich. Then Senator Bacon came forward with Atlanta, Ga.; Senator Crawford with Santa Fe, N. M., and then the bill was passed amid considerable laughter.

## "Champ" and "Ollie."

"You know Ollie James, don't you?" remarked Speaker Clark, introducing a friend to the Kentucky.

"I call him 'senator' now," remarked the friend.

"Well," responded the speaker, "he will always be 'Ollie' James, just as I will always be 'Champ' Clark. Why, passing along the street the other day a little shrimp of a nigger said to another, 'That is Champ Clark.' I am never called anything else."

## Cost of Congress.

Many people are not aware that congress costs nearly as much when in recess as when in session. The salaries of the senators and members of the house and nearly all the employees and clerks go on just the same. The little page boys and a few per diem clerks are dropped. The Congressional Record is no longer printed, but the printers work at something else, so the difference in cost is not worth considering.

Bacon Annoyed.

Senator Bacon of Georgia delivered his annual roast on confederates during the close of the session. Senator Warren, at whom it was directed, sat in earnest conversation with Senator Root. "I am speaking to the senator from Wyoming," said Bacon sharply, "and I dislike to have him talk to another senator instead of listening to me."

This brought Warren to attention and after he had listened a little while he started in to explain something, and Bacon asked him to wait.

"I will not be brought to book by a senator," said Warren, "and then not be permitted to explain the misstatements he has made."

These veterans of the war of long ago glared at each other, but the incident was closed with explanations.

## Must Attend to Business.

Explaining why he would not remain in congress longer Julian Dwight of New York said: "A man cannot stay in congress and do anything else. There is a great part of this country which I wish to see. There are some parts of the old world that I want to visit. But as long as I am in congress I must remain close to the job."

## Windsor's Royal Palace.

Windsor, Berkshire, has been the home of England's sovereigns for more than eight centuries.

## JUDGE R. S. LOVETT.

Says Panama Canal Will Aid the Pacific Coast.



## BENEFIT TO PACIFIC COAST

Judge Lovett Says That Section Will Profit by Canal.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—"This part of the country is the only one which, to my mind, will derive material benefit from the Panama canal," said Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Harriman system. "I can't see how the canal will be of any great benefit to any other section."

Judge Lovett does not expect freight rates to be disturbed seriously.

"The railroads may lose some long haul business, but the fundamental principle will hold true that whatever benefits the country at large will benefit the railroads," he said.

GIRL TELLS TALE OF  
MURDER AND GRAFT

Story Covers Several Crimes in West Hammond Resorts.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—An unusual story of murder, protected vice and official graft was disclosed to Coroner Hoffman in connection with the West Hammond vice investigations, when Miss Frances Ford, twenty years old, who is said to have been in company with John Messmaker before his death Aug. 13 from supposed poison in a resort in that suburb, made a confession that covered eighty pages of typewritten matter.

The confession followed the arrest of the girl after a two-week search conducted by Miss Virginia Brooks, Assistant County Attorney Thomas J. Johnson, Coroner Hoffman and the Chicago police.

Coroner Hoffman expects a report on Saturday from a chemist on the examination of the vital organs of Messmaker.

"If poison is found in Messmaker's body I shall take up with the proper officials the subject of a number of other West Hammond deaths," said Coroner Hoffman.

The narrative of Miss Ford is said to include the charge that several murders were perpetrated in West Hammond resorts, where it is reported twenty-one men have died under mysterious circumstances. Only three of these, however, are matters of record and the facts concerning them are shrouded in mystery.

## FLOG MICHIGAN CONVICTS

Officials Give Nine Mutineers Ten to Thirty Lashes Each.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 6.—For the first time in its history flogging was resorted to at the Michigan state prison here. Nine of the ringleaders in the recent outbreak were given from ten to thirty lashes each and it is understood that all who took a prominent part in the rioting will be meted out similar punishment.

The number of lashes given each was in accordance with the report of physicians as to how much punishment the prisoner could stand.

Everything otherwise is gradually assuming a normal condition at the prison, though the troops are still on duty.

## Rainy Spots.

The rainiest day on record anywhere in England was Aug. 6, 1857, when the rain gauge at Scarborough, holding nine and one-half inches, was filled to overflowing. The rainiest place in England is Sty Head, in Westmorland, where the mean annual fall is 175 inches, but where in wet years there have been measured 200 inches, or 17 feet.

## CHICAGO HOTTEST IN YEARS

Three Deaths and Eleven Prostrations Occur.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Chicago's hot wave raised the mercury to 94 degrees, within one degree of this year's record.

It was the hottest September day in fifteen years, according to the United States weather bureau. Three deaths due to heat and eleven prostrations were reported.

MAY PUNCTURE  
BRITISH CLAIMS

## NEGRO ASSAILANT LYNCHED

Hanged and Riddled With Bullets for Attack on White Girl.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Walter Johnston, negro, accused of assaulting a fourteen-year-old white girl at Princeton, W. Va., was lynched.

Johnston was hanged to a telegraph pole and his body riddled with bullets. It was the first lynching in Mercer county in years.

Johnston is said to have attacked Nita White, daughter of a well known railroad man. After entering the White home, where the child was alone, the negro choked and chloroformed her. He was captured later and partly identified by his victim. To protect the negro officers secretly took him out of town and reached Lashmoor when overtaken by the mob.

## BANDIT FELLED BY ENGINEER

Fatally Wounded After Robbing Passengers on Train.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—A. K. Feenan, the bandit, who single handed held up a Louisville and Nashville railroad New York limited train within the city limits of New Orleans, was brought here from Bay St. Louis whither he had been taken for medical attention after being knocked down by the engineer with a brass torch.

The bandit will not live, according to the physician. His skull was fractured.

Feenan robbed fifty-six passengers of about \$3,000 and a quantity of valuable jewelry. He refused water and would not take anything from the women.

Engineer Baer hit him with a lighted torch just as the bandit was about to leap from the train.

## Agriculture in Great Britain.

Out of 56,799,994 acres, the total area of Great Britain, only 9,000,000 are unused for agricultural purposes.

## Noted Temperance Lecturer Dies.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—W. J. Murphy, son of the noted temperance worker, Francis J. Murphy, and himself a temperance lecturer of international renown, died here at the age of fifty-seven.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

## American Association.

Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 1.  
Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 3.  
Louisville 5, Indianapolis 3.  
Toledo 9, Columbus 3.

Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis, .647; Columbus, .613; Toledo, .587; Kansas City, .593; Milwaukee, .487; St. Paul, .457; Louisville, .373; Indianapolis, .336.

## National League.

New York 8, 4, Philadelphia 1, 2.  
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 1.  
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4.  
Brooklyn 4, Boston 3.

Standing of the Clubs—New York, .696; Chicago, .635; Pittsburgh, .583; Philadelphia, .492; Cincinnati, .489; St. Louis, .430; Brooklyn, .376; Boston, .362.

## American League.

Boston 4, Washington 3.  
Chicago 4, Cleveland 1.  
Philadelphia 19, 5, New York 9, 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, .711; Philadelphia, .597; Washington, .595; Chicago, .504; Detroit, .454; Cleveland, .430; New York, .359; St. Louis, .347.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 6.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, 83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢; Sept., 83½¢; Dec., 83½¢; Flax—On track and to arrive, 1.17; Sept., 1.17; Oct., 1.16½.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 6.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@6.00; calves, \$3.50@9.25; feeders, \$3.50@6.50. Hogs—\$8.00@8.60. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.00@6.00; wethers, \$2.50@4.00; ewes, \$1.35@3.65.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Wheat—Sept., 91½¢; Dec., 91½¢; May, 93½¢. Corn—Sept., 72½¢; Dec., 54½¢; May, 58½¢. Oats—Sept., 31½¢; Dec., 32½¢; May, 34½¢. Pork—Sept., \$17.22; Jan., \$18.95. Butter—Creameries, 23½¢; 26¢; dairies, 21¢@23¢. Eggs—17½¢@20¢. Poultry—Chickens, 15½¢; springs, 17¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.75@10.70; Texas steers, \$4.75@6.50; Western steers, \$5.85@9.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.15; cows and heifers, \$3.00@8.10; calves, \$8.00@11.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.25@9.95; mixe, \$7.85@8.95; heavy, \$7.60@8.65; rough, \$7.60@7.80; pigs, \$5.25@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$3.40@4.65; yearlings, \$4.60@5.65; lambs, \$4.70@7.20.

## Minneapolis Grain.

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American Officials Studying Panama Canal Question.

## EXPERT IS PREPARING DATA

England's Contentment Evidently Will

Be That Her Shipping Is to Be Burdened With an Undue Proportion of the Charges for Maintenance of the Waterway Through Exemption From Tolls of American Coastwise Trade.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The letter of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to the Gateshead chamber of commerce regarding the British government's attitude towards the Panama canal act is regarded here as an indication that negotiations between the countries are to have a financial basis, the foreign secretary's argument being that British shipping is to be burdened with an undue proportion of the charges for maintenance of the canal through complete exemption from tolls of American coastwise shipping.

In view of this importance is attached to an inquiry which now is being conducted on the isthmus by Professor Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on Panama traffic and tolls. Professor Johnson already has completed, by direction of the secretary of war, all of the vast amount of statistics bearing upon the character and probable amount of traffic that will pass through the canal, which has formed the basis of congressional action.

He is now engaged in a study of the financial aspect of the enterprise, so that tolls may be adjusted to needs of the canal on a strictly scientific basis, and he is expected in Washington soon with this data.

In view of Sir Edward Grey's statement that British ships will have to pay for American exemption it is noted that from the data already prepared by Professor Johnson it appears that, according to the best estimate, the whole of American coastwise traffic that is likely to pass through the Panama canal immediately after it is opened will be about 1,000,000 tons, or a little more than 10 per cent of the total tonnage that will pass through the canal in the years 1915 and 1916.

## American Ships Share Burden.

On the face of figures this would indicate that British and other foreign commerce would have to bear an additional burden of 10 per cent in tolls over and above what it would pay were American coastwise shipping not exempted. It is pointed out, however, as a matter of fact, that a proportionate share of this burden, if it did exist, would have to be borne by American ships in foreign trade, which consequently would be on precise equality with British ships.

Professor Johnson's statistics disclose still another factor that doubtless will be urged by the American negotiators as a reply to the British contention. This is set out in his comparison of the Suez canal with the Panama route.

After pointing out the many advantages of the Suez in the way of coal facilities, low insurance rates, superior opportunities for picking up cargoes between terminals and the like, Professor Johnson declares that the only possibility of the Panama canal getting a fair share of the world's business is to place tolls at a figure actually lower than by the Suez route. These are now \$1.25 per ton, so that the rate on the American canal must be lower than this, and the professor has even mentioned a flat \$1 rate for the first few years of the canal's operation at least.

On the basis of 10,000,000 tons business this would yield an income inadequate to meet the cost of operation and maintenance of the canal—\$3,500,000—allow \$500,000 a year for sanitation of the zone and provide a fair rate of interest on the \$375,000,000 which the canal has cost, not to speak of the impossibility of providing for a sinking fund.

## TROOPS TO BORDER TOWNS

Soldiers Are Ordered to Scenes of Threatened Trouble.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 6.—Because of increasing trouble on the Mexican border all the United States troops remaining at Fort Huachuca have been ordered to move at once.

One troop of cavalry will go to Elgin, on the Nogales railroad; another to Patagonia, a mining camp east of Nogales, and a third to the international line near Douglas, where it is feared trouble will be caused by an organized band of cowboys who are eager to go to Cananea to assist the Americans there in the event of a rebel attack.

## Wounds Wife and Ends Life.

Charles City, Ia., Sept. 6.—Warren Ingersoll of Waverly shot and seriously wounded his wife. When found in a cornfield he shot himself in the head, dying a short time



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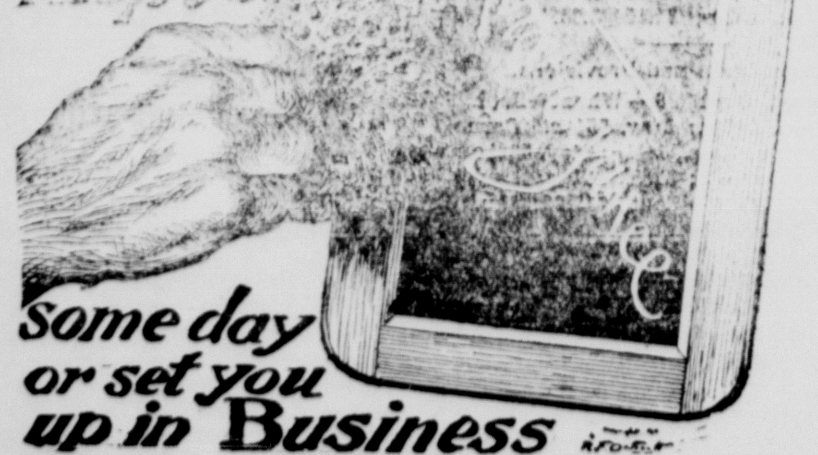
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register of deeds.

Plat of Stevens Park in Lot 1, Sec.  
3 Twp 135, Rge. 28 was also pre-  
sented and approved.

Plat of sub-division of lots 28, 29,  
30 and 31 in Lakewood Park was  
also presented by Engineer Knudson  
and upon motion duly approved.

Several petitions having been filed  
in the matter of the appointment of  
mining inspector, Commissioner Ed-  
quist moved that the December meet-  
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hearing for all applications and an  
appointment be made on that date.  
The motion was seconded by Com-  
missioner Krech and duly carried.

Bond of the Citizens State bank in  
the sum of \$10,000 with the Ameri-  
can Bonding company as surety cov-  
ering their obligation as county de-  
pository was presented and approved.

A motion was made and carried to  
disburse with the services of night  
watchman at the court house and  
the auditor was directed to pay him  
up to date.

A motion was made to disburse  
with the services of road patrol on  
state road No. 2 but it was voted  
down, Erickson, Edquist and Pop-  
penberg voting no and Krech and  
Klenow voting yes.

A petition for a state highway run-  
ning northwest to Gull lake and  
thence to Pequot was presented. It  
was finally decided to take the matter  
up under the Elwell law of 1911 and  
the proceedings started under a dif-  
ferent plan based upon estimates  
made by an engineer.

A motion was made and carried  
to advertise for 50 cords of seasoned  
dry wood for use at the poor farm,  
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any specified quantity up to the  
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The following bills were allowed:  
Brainerd Dispatch, printing, \$ 4.75  
Brainerd Tribune, printing, 21.35  
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Co., blanks 1.51  
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Claus A. Theorin expense state  
cases 1.75  
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E. T. Olson, sheriff serving ci-  
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H. A. Stickney, labor at court  
house 2.00  
Ole Benson, ivory for sheriff  
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Irma C. Hartley, expense Supt.  
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N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., rental at  
court house and jail, 17.00  
G. E. Newgaard, witness munici-  
pal court 1.90  
Richard M. Johnson, justice  
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Lewis O. Berg, justice fees, 6.35  
H. Jellesed, juror justice  
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Dan Kreklau, threshing at  
farm 45.52  
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C. E. Wheeler, transportation  
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John Peterson, road work, 8.00

L. B. Stuart, general road  
work 21.95

C. A. Krech, cash for plank, 14.56

Security Bridge Co., 6000 feet  
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Fred Drexler, repairs road  
grader 35.50

James Thomas, work on state  
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White Bros., supplies for  
court house 1.65

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work 17.20

G. H. Sinclair, salary foreman  
etc. 62.50

C. E. Wheeler, board of inmates 20.96

Bill of Mrs. C. H. Norgard meals  
for jurors not allowed, not a legal  
charge \$3.25.

Bill of Northern Minnesota Hospi-  
tal Assn. in the sum of \$50.00 not  
allowed not being itemized.

Bills of Ernest Sims of \$7.25 and  
\$6.50 not allowed county attorney  
cannot approve the bills.

On motion meeting adjourned.

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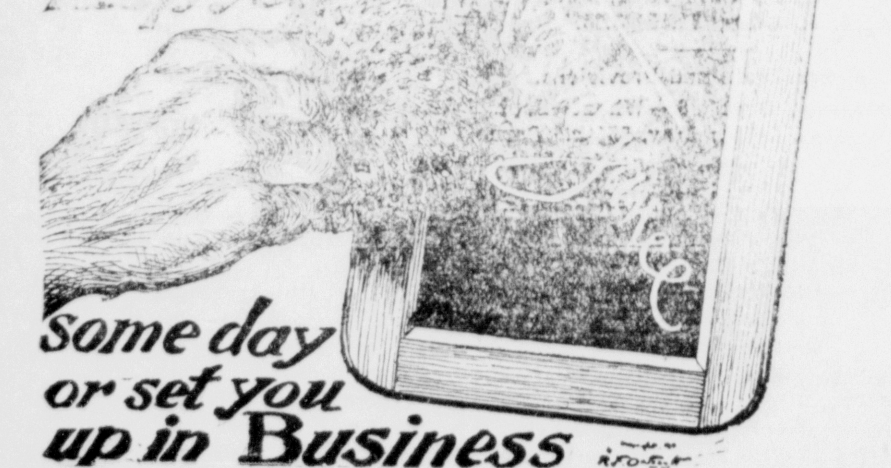
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All members present.

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T. C. Pointon presented a petition to change the route of state highway No. 2 in Secs. 27 and 28 Nokay Lake town to avoid a bad swamp. He was advised to present the matter to the state highway commission and ask that an engineer be sent to make a choice of route.

Plat of "Homeroft" in Sec. 21, Twp. 46 Rge. 28 was presented by Engineer Rogers and duly approved and ordered placed on file with the register of deeds.

Plat of Stevens Park in Lot 1, Sec. 3 Twp. 135, Rge. 28 was also presented and approved.

Plat of sub-division of lots 28, 29, 30 and 31 in Lakewood Park was also presented by Engineer Knudson and upon motion duly approved.

Several petitions having been filed in the matter of the appointment of mining inspector, Commissioner Edquist moved that the December meeting of the board be set for a day of hearing for all applications and an appointment be made on that date. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Krech and duly carried.

Bond of the Citizens State bank in the sum of \$10,000 with the American Bonding company as surety covering their obligation as county depository was presented and approved.

A motion was made and carried to dispense with the services of night watchman at the court house and the auditor was directed to pay him up to date.

A motion was made to dispense with the services of road patrol on state road No. 2 but it was voted down. Erickson, Edquist and Poppenberg voting no and Krech and Klenow voting yes.

A petition for a state highway running northwest to Gull lake and thence to Pequot was presented. It was finally decided to take the matter up under the Elwell law of 1911 and the proceedings started under a different plan based upon estimates made by an engineer.

A motion was made and carried to advertise for 50 cords of seasoned dry wood for use at the poor farm, bids to be received on October 1st, 1912, for any variety of wood and any specified quantity up to the amount desired.

The following bills were allowed: Brainerd Dispatch, printing, \$ 4.75  
Brainerd Tribune, printing, 21.35  
McGill Warner Co., blanks, 10.00  
Miller Davis Ptg. Co., blanks, 8.00  
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., blanks, 1.51  
The Pioneer Co., blanks, 6.50  
Claus A. Theorin expense state cases, 1.75  
Fred J. Reid, expense state cases, 4.25  
Fred J. Reid, boarding prisoners, 39.09  
E. T. Olson, sheriff serving citations, 5.00  
J. T. Melning, sheriff, serving citations, 2.40  
H. A. Stickney, labor at court house, 2.00  
Ole Benson, dvery for sheriff and Supt. of schools, 19.00  
Irma C. Hartley, expense Supt. of schools, 3.18  
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., rental at court house and jail, 17.00  
G. E. Newgaard, witness municipal court, 1.00  
Richard M. Johnson, justice fees, 8.65  
Lewis O. Berg, justice fees, 6.35  
H. Jellesed, juror justice court, 1.00  
H. Blackwood, jurors justice court, 1.00  
J. McNichols, juror justice court, 1.00  
E. W. Hallett, jurors justice court, 1.00  
C. E. Wheeler, wood for farm and jail, 27.00  
Evergreen Cemetery Assn., grave for pauper, 5.00  
Dan Kreklau, threshing at farm, 45.52  
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., rental at

farm, 1.59

C. E. Wheeler, transportation of pauper, .84

John Peterson, road work, 8.00

J. B. Stuart, general road work, 21.95

C. A. Krech, cash for plank, 14.56

Security Bridge Co., 6000 feet lumber, 125.00

John Muself, assisting county surveyor, 9.00

Steve Goldsberry, assisting Co. surveyor, 9.00

W. Goldsberry, assisting county surveyor, 8.00

Henry M. Nickerson, assisting county surveyor, 8.00

Wm. Muself, assisting county surveyor, 10.00

A. E. Stein, general road work, 15.61

Fred Drexler, repairs road grader, 35.50

James Thomas, work on state road No. 2, 15.40

White Bros., supplies for court house, 1.65

White Bros., tools for road work, 17.20

G. H. Sinclair, salary foreman, etc., 62.50

C. E. Wheeler, board of inmates, 20.96

Bill of Mrs. C. H. Norgard meals for jurors not allowed, not a legal charge \$3.25.

Bill of Northern Minnesota Hospital Assn. in the sum of \$50.00 not allowed not being itemized.

Bills of Ernest Sims of \$7.25 and \$6.50 not allowed county attorney cannot approve the bills.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. F. SMART,  
County Auditor.

**SYRUP OF FIGS IS BEST FOR A CHILD**

Its Little Tongue is Coated, Breath Feverish, Stomach Sour and Bowels Clogged

Every mother immediately realizes after giving her child delicious Syrup of Figs that this is the ideal laxative and physic for the children. Nothing else regulates the little one's stomach, liver and bowels so promptly, besides their delectable taste.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little insides need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not dragging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, it cannot be harmful. Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, tasteful, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Sour Grapes.

Mary—Pa has forbidden you the house. John—I wouldn't take it anyway with the mortgage he has on it.

**Big Sale Saturday**

Children School Dresses 98 cents

Ladies Wash Dresses \$1.98

Ladies Waists 98c

Small Lot of Parasols at \$1.98

Big Lot of New Laces on Sale 5c a Yard

Some Ladies' & Children's Coats and Suits at 1/2 Price

Muslin Underwear 10c, 15c and 25c

See the  
New Things

**Murphy's**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

See the  
Pretty Things

**EMPRESS**

THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES  
Where Everybody Goes  
TONIGHT

A Real Laughable Rural Comedy

**"Down Jayville Way"**

An original Posey County, Hoopole Township, Tale

Another Comedy of Merit

**"Winning a Widow"**

A transatlantic comedy, enacted on ship-board between England and America

An interesting Indian Drama

**"Arrowmaker's Daughter"**

One of those natural tales of Indian days, that interest and satisfy

**Miss B. Irvine**

Pianist  
Phenomenal Picture Play Accompanist With Music that fits the Pictures

The EMPRESS is supplied with a "Gold Fiber" curtain, the sheet of pure gold, the curtain that gives a depth, a tone and a perspective to every picture thrown upon it. This curtain positively does not strain or hurt the eyes, no matter how close you are seated to it.

**SPECIAL AUTOMOBILE SALE**

New 1912 Buick

4 passenger fully equipped, regular price \$1100, to close this years line \$925 Cash takes it.

E. R. S. AUTO CO., 309 S. 6th. St.

**RS Auto Co.**

Repairs Supplies Accessories

**A NEW UP-TO-DATE GARAGE**

With Everything for the Auto

309 So. 6th St. Brainerd, Minn.

Crow Wing Co. Distributors for

"BUICK" "STEVENS" AND "STEARNS-KNIGHT"

**Guns to Rent**

Double barrel, hammer and hammerless, pump guns and automatics.

**Guns to Sell**

of all kinds and descriptions. We have by far the largest stock of guns north of the Twin Cities.

75,000 loaded shells in stock. Come where you can get a good load to go after the game with.

We also have a large line of hunting coats, shell belts, shell cases, gun cases and game bags. Come in and see for yourself at

**WHITE BROS.**

616 Laurel Street





with acid, no stomach gas, heart-burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

# Hunters!

*Now is the time to prepare for the Hunting Season.*

***Call and Let us help you get ready.***

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

***"The House Of Quality"***

**Phone 104**

**217-219 Seventh St. So.**



**MAKING FRIENDS.**

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all the power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.



### THE NEW TEACHERS ENGAGED BY BOARD

Elizabeth Prescott to Teach  
Drawing and Music, Miss Dix  
Science Department

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

\$10 Needed for Schools This En-  
suing Year, Available Resour-  
ces Are \$17,510

All members of the school board  
present at Thursday evening's  
session. The most important com-  
mittee reports presented were those of  
the finance committee of which Geo.  
LaBar is the chairman, and these re-  
ferred to the estimate of expenses  
for the ensuing year, tax matters and  
examination of books.

The resignation of Miss Maad Jer-  
of the Lincoln school was accep-  
ed. A communication from the  
boiler inspection bureau stated  
all boilers of the various schools  
been inspected and were in good  
condition.

The treasurer, L. P. Johnson, pre-  
sented his canceled certificate of \$12,  
state bonds taken up by the school  
a short time ago.

The building committee reported  
all school buildings had been  
inspected and placed in excellent con-  
dition for the present year.

The finance committee George D.  
ar, R. J. Hartley and W. T. Mc-  
key, presented its estimate of ex-  
penses for the coming year. They  
state:

|                                                                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries                                                                                              | \$36,200.00 |
| Expenses                                                                                              | 3,300.00    |
| Interest                                                                                              | 2,500.00    |
| Insurance                                                                                             | 750.00      |
| Gas                                                                                                   | 500.00      |
| Lighting                                                                                              | 50.00       |
| Books                                                                                                 | 1,240.00    |
| Stationery                                                                                            | 1,000.00    |
| On bonds other than<br>state                                                                          | 3,775.00    |
| For payment of bonds<br>second half of estimat-                                                       | 2,200.00    |
| Cost of heating and<br>ventilating plant and<br>lights for Harrison<br>school                         | 3,500.00    |
| Additional expense<br>quisite for finishing<br>hittier heating and<br>ventilating plant and<br>lights | 750.00      |
| Domestic science<br>equipment installed --<br>lies required for do-<br>estic science depart-<br>ment  | 800.00      |
| Paving and sidewalk<br>work                                                                           | 150.00      |
| Estimated available<br>resources                                                                      | \$17,510.00 |

Amount required \$40,400.00  
Report was accepted and  
filed.

The finance committee submitted  
following communication: "We  
checked the books of the secre-  
tary for the quarter ending July  
1912 and find that all money  
received by him from the superin-  
tendant for the sale and rental of  
land, according to monthly reports  
and superintendent, and also net  
proceeds of opera house seat sale at  
enancement, sale of school sup-  
plies received for fire loss, and  
rental received, have all been  
turned over to the treasurer.

We also find that orders have  
been drawn on the treasurer in ac-  
cordance with bills duly allowed by  
board or by resolution or mo-  
vement of record."

Report was accepted and  
filed.

The finance committee further re-  
ported that "we are informed that  
special taxes against the old  
street school site which are delin-  
quent and amounting to \$11,  
including costs and interest  
also penalties, can be settled on  
Monday in November next by  
the original tax amounting to \$28.

As much as the school board  
disposed to continue to hold  
property we recommend that this

tax be paid on the date above indi-  
cated, if the amount can be settled  
on the basis of the original tax of  
\$468.28."

On motion the secretary was in-  
structed to pay the tax on the date  
as indicated.

The finance committee reported hav-  
ing checked up the quarterly report of  
the treasurer and his quarterly re-  
port on the condition of the sinking  
fund, all being in correct and proper  
shape.

The teachers committee reported  
engaging as teachers Miss Thora  
Boxeth, Miss Mabel Norman, Miss  
Laura Haeslip, Miss Hannah Ready,  
Miss Emma Erickson, Miss Clara  
Barker, Miss Josie Burgreen and Miss  
Lois Wheeler. Mrs. Elizabeth Pres-  
cott was engaged for combined music  
and drawing instruction. Miss  
Blanch Dix was engaged in the science  
department.

Carl Sorman was temporarily en-  
gaged by the board as assistant jan-  
itor at the Washington building, the  
term of employment being subject to  
the action of the building committee.

Miss Booth, representing the Prang  
Educational company, appeared before  
the board and explained to the mem-  
bers the merits of some particular  
drawing books. On motion the mat-  
ter was referred to the text book com-  
mittee.

The teachers committee was in-  
structed to engage a domestic science  
teacher as soon as possible. The do-  
mestic science department will be  
complete within the next 10 days.

The usual amount of routine bills  
was allowed and ordered paid and  
the board concluded its labors, hav-  
ing been in session one hour and 15  
minutes and having transacted a  
large amount of business expeditious-  
ly and well.

### A POPULAR PASTOR

Congregation of Methodist Church  
Asks for Return of Rev. Charles  
Fox Davis

The fourth quarterly conference of  
the Methodist Episcopal church was  
held at the church last evening, Rev.  
Dr. E. K. Copper of Duluth being  
present. Reports made by the offi-  
cers showed every department of the  
church to be in most excellent condi-  
tion.

It was the unanimous expression  
on the part of the congregation that  
Rev. Charles Fox Davis should be  
returned to his Brainerd charge for  
another year. Rev. Davis is beloved  
by his people in the church, by his  
friends and his neighbors. He is  
public spirited, enthusiastic and a  
power for good in the community.

His pastorate in Brainerd has been  
of longer duration than that of any  
other protestant minister, being six  
years or more. His popularity is fur-  
ther evidenced by the number of wed-  
dings he has officiated at. He has  
married more couples than any other  
minister in central Minnesota.

The congregation and the city are  
to be congratulated on the retention  
of Rev. Davis as pastor of the First  
Methodist church of Brainerd and his  
friends wish him all possible pros-  
perity and success.

### CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT

George D. LaBar to Represent Brainerd  
at the Minnesota Agricul-  
tural Congress

George D. LaBar has been appointed  
vice president-at-large to represent  
the business interests and organiza-  
tions of Brainerd at the second Min-  
nesota Conservation and Agricultural  
Development congress meeting in  
Minneapolis on November 19 to 22.

The organization includes a full  
list of vice presidents, the executive  
committee of the congress, vice pres-  
idents at large, representing the busi-  
ness interests and organizations of  
the state and another class represent-  
ing agricultural interests and coun-  
ty fairs.

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\* **FOR SALE** \*  
\* \$700—A large 7 room house on \*  
\* North Bluff Avenue. Owner \*  
\* leaving city and will sell \*  
\* at a sacrifice. \*  
\* **J. R. SMITH.** \*  
\* **Sleeper Block** \*  
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### SOLD \$20,000 WORTH OF BERRIES

Bay Lake Fruit Growers Associa-  
tion Closing the Most Prosper-  
ous Season They Ever Had

### BUILDING POTATO WAREHOUSE

Work Train of Cuyuna Northern Rail-  
way Company Has its Head-  
quarters at Deerwood

Deerwood, Minn., September 6—  
The present season has been the most  
prosperous in the entire history of  
the Bay Lake Fruit Growers associa-  
tion. Over \$20,000 worth of berries  
were marketed and sold for cash and  
the distribution of that money has  
made good times in the Bay Lake  
district. Raspberries made up the  
greatest part of the berry crop.  
Twice as much business was done in  
1912 as in 1911. F. L. Kinney, the  
efficient manager, states that crab  
apples and plums will be shipped  
next week. The potato warehouse  
of the association is now under con-  
struction.

A work train of the Cuyuna North-  
ern railway company now makes its  
headquarters in Deerwood. The  
rails have now been laid from Deer-  
wood to Ironton.

F. L. Pitt has placed a walk ad-  
joining his property west of the post-  
office.

C. W. Potts recently made a fine  
blue print for F. L. Pitt showing the  
exploration work to date in the Clear-  
water district.

E. Masson, the depot agent, has a  
small white Pomeranian dog which  
has proven a prize winner in Chic-  
ago. Mrs. John Arbuckle, secretary  
of the Western Pomeranian club, has  
offered Mr. Masson \$100 each for  
good pups bred from the dog.

A drill is at work on the Musser  
farm at the west end of the corpor-  
ate limits of Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingalls went to  
the state fair Thursday.

Julius Hage and Herman Peterson  
went to the state fair this week.

John Oberg has commenced cam-  
paigning vigorously and is covering  
his entire district. He is a candi-  
date for the republican nomination  
for county commissioner.

G. S. Knight, of Detroit, Mich., is  
the new agent at the Soo depot.

Postmaster Wasserzieher is visit-  
ing relatives in Fort Madison, Iowa.  
On his way home he will attend the  
postmaster's convention at Minne-  
apolis.

Mrs. O'Connell and daughters, who  
have been visiting her son, C. J.  
O'Connell, returned home in Minne-  
apolis Thursday. They have noth-  
ing but words of praise for Deerwood  
and consider it an ideal summer re-  
sort.

### NEW THEATRE FOR CROSBY

Construction Commenced by Ole H.  
Sjodin on Building Site on  
Main St. Near Warren's

### SOCIALISTS PICNIC ON SUNDAY

Jail With Four Cells to be Built in  
Crosby—Other News of the  
Town

Crosby, Minn., September 6—Ole  
H. Sjodin has commenced the con-  
struction of a new theatre on Main  
street adjoining the Warren barber  
shop.

Dr. W. R. Beardsley attended the  
ball game at Brainerd Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Lindbergh has returned  
from a lengthy visit on the coast.  
There will be a dance at Lovdahl's  
hall Saturday evening, September 7.  
Earl Lovdahl is attending high  
school at Aitkin.

Hub Bishop has gone to St. Paul.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Fredrich have  
returned from a visit at Chicago.

Socialists of the range picknicked  
at Crosby last Sunday. Addresses  
were delivered by Morris Kaplan of  
Duluth, Prof. George Sirola in Swed-  
ish and Finnish, Attorney A. W. Uhl  
and A. Saari, of Crosby.

"Nigger Lady," a \$100 black span-  
iel recently purchased by E. G. In-  
galls, died recently.

A contract has been let to E. Han-  
sen to construct a four cell jail in  
Crosby.

Bob Henkel saw the "Prince of To-  
night" at Brainerd Tuesday.

The teachers at the Crosby schools  
for the coming term are Superin-  
tendent Conrad Raps, Miss Ina Fre-  
nette, Miss Uhl of St. Paul, Miss  
Jonnson of Grand Forks, Miss Shook  
of Aitkin, Miss Cullen of Brainerd,  
Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Miss Kiever.

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\* We give One Hundred Dollars for \*  
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\* reach the diseased portion of the ear. \*  
\* There is only one way to cure deafness, \*  
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\* Tube. When this tube is inflamed \*  
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\* and this tube restored to its normal \*  
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\* (Carrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's \*  
\* Catarrh Remedy. Send for circular, free. \*  
\* F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. \*  
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### BUSH COMING TO BRAINERD

Telegram Received From Missoula  
Pitcher States Will be Here Sat-  
urday or Sunday

In a telegram received from Leslie  
Bush, Brainerd's boy pitcher who  
won the pitching laurels in the Mis-  
soula team and who has been signed  
by Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia  
Athletics, Bush says he will be in  
Brainerd Saturday or Sunday noon.

It behooves the fans to be at the  
spot tomorrow noon or Sunday noon  
to give Bush the glad hand and let  
him know what we think of him, the  
boy who helped Missoula gain the  
champion of the Union association of  
the west.

### WHAT TO SHOOT

Partridge and Grouse May Not be  
Shot Until October 1—Prairie  
Chickens Sept. 7

Hunters should be careful what  
they shoot at and bag September 7.  
They may shoot snipe, prairie chick-  
ens, turtle doves, ducks and geese  
and all kinds of aquatic fowls.

The season for partridges and  
ruffed grouse does not open until Oc-  
tober 1st.

### MORE HOUSES FOR IRONTON

Rogers, Brown Ore Co. Reported to  
be Figuring on Erecting 25  
Additional Houses

### MORE MEN AT THE MINES

Engine No. 406 Puffs Into Ironton on  
the New Cuyuna Northern  
Railway

Ironton, Minn., September 6—It is  
said that the Rogers Brown Ore Co.  
contemplates building 25 additional  
houses in Ironton and that 50 men  
are to be added to the force working  
at the mines.

Business is very good in Ironton  
and all lines of industry are enjoy-  
ing unparalleled growth.

Engine No. 406 puffed into Iron-  
ton on the new Cuyuna Northern  
railway Wednesday afternoon and  
Ironton will soon have trains run-  
ning over this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Primus Kreiter, John  
H. Hill and Miss Agnes I. Lamb mo-  
tored to the state fair Thursday, Mr.  
Kreiter driving the car.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy have  
taken an automobile trip to the state  
fair this week.

Ed. Syverson, the real estate agent  
has returned from a business trip to  
Duluth.

Isaac Sall has severed his connec-  
tion with the Cuyuna Northern real  
estate company and is now in busi-  
ness for himself.

### SYLVAN AND GULL RIVER NEWS

Mr. Chas. Satter called at S. R.  
Van Sickle's Sunday.

Miss Lena and Agnes Warlof called  
at M. Lynche's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McFarland and  
Clarence McFarland of Tacoma,  
Wash., are visiting with her mother,  
Mrs. C. Jensen.

Mr. Bert Dade and Leslie Dade  
are working at the Gull lake dam.

A very pleasant time was spent  
Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Peter An-  
derson's at Pillager. Those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfremmer  
of Minneapolis, Mrs. Chas. Hegaline  
of Grand Rapids, Miss Blanche Dade,  
Mr. William Strom, William Dade,  
Bert Dade and Leslie Dade.

School starts next Monday at Syl-  
van with Fanny Dade as teacher, and  
Gull River with Miss Libby Van  
Sickle as teacher.

Mr. Ollie Warlof spent Sunday at  
Jensen's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McFarland and  
Clarence McFarland, a brother, went  
to Brainerd Tuesday to visit her sis-  
ter, Mrs. I. J. Chrysler.

A dance will be given Saturday  
evening, Sept. 7, 1912, at Ollie Pe-  
tersen's. A good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer are  
transacting business in Brainerd.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bix-  
ler last Wednesday evening, a 12  
pound boy. Mother and child are  
doing nicely.

Anything which benefits mankind  
is a treasure to you and me.  
What a wondrous blessing to us all  
is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in  
the postoffice at Brainerd for the  
week ending Sept. 6, 1912. When  
calling for these letters please say  
"advertised."

Buckley, Mr. John.  
Collins, Mr. Ed.  
Dacey, Mr. Joseph.  
Lee, Mr. J. P.  
McKay, Lottie.  
Mogelofsky, Mr. Herman.  
Nelson, Mr. Henry.  
Rochester Hotel, The.  
Varney, Mr. Wm.  
Wright, Mr. Jack.

### POST CARDS

Bassett, Miss Clara.  
Beaton, John.  
Berge, Miss Ruth.  
Dore, Mrs. Napoleon.  
Nelson, Mrs. Mary.  
Rouche, Mr. L. D.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

## The Bigness of Our Plume Sale Bargains

It is not often that you are offered such big bargains in Ostrich feathers right at the beginning of the season as we are now offering.

If you will take a peep at our windows you will see something of the beauty of these feathers and something of the bigness of the bargains.

By the way, why not pass the windows tonight and see them. Should you not be down tonight be sure to see them tomorrow.

### "MICHAEL'S"

## The Excellency of the New Suits and Coats

WANTED—Experienced maker and apprentice in our Millinery Department.

"My, how pretty you garments in the window are," is the way one lady expressed her appreciation of our showing. We have never shown so complete a line at this time in the season. We insisted upon early deliveries and we have them. And such excellency as there is. Most suits are plainly tailored, and you know just how well they must be tailored but we have them so well tailored that you cannot ask better. The prices are in keeping with your idea of popular prices. Let us show you.

### "MICHAEL'S"

## THE GRAND

Three shows nightly, 7:30, 9:30 and 9:30 P. M. Saturday matinee at 3 P. M. Admission, adults 10, Children 5 cents.

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(Lubin)

"The Light of St. Bernard"  
(Vitagraph)

"The Man from Dragon Land"  
(Selig)

Billy Vernon

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"Everyone in Town Likes Mary"

Come to the GRAND Tonight and if we can't cool you off we will give you back your money.

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## GUM FOR CANOE CALKING.

An Efficient Article Can Be Made From Rosin and Vaseline.

Considerable need is often experienced by canoeists and boatmen generally in the lack of a good canoe gum to stop leaks or breaks which may occur in the calking of the boat, says the Scientific American. When canoeing in the northern waters of Canada or on the lakes in the Adirondacks and the Rockies it is often inconvenient or impossible to obtain a ready-made gum which will answer this purpose.

A good canoe gum must answer several demands—first, it must be sufficiently pliable so as not to break and powder when in the cold water and under strain; second, it must not melt and run in the sun when the canoe is beached for a short time; third, it must not dissolve or soften when in the water, and, last, it must set hard in a few moments if it is to meet the requirements of an emergency. It goes without saying that the raw material must be easily accessible and the price as low as possible.

All these demands are adequately met by a gum compounded of rosin and vaseline, and the gum can be made in any water tight dish which may be heated over an open fire. One part of vaseline and four parts of rosin, by weight, heated until dissolved in each other will give a gum which, at summer temperature, is soft and easily deformed. This is the consistency required for a gum to prevent crumbling in cold waters, such as Lake Superior.

A material compounded of 10 per cent vaseline and 90 per cent rosin is quite brittle when cold. However, in warmer waters farther south this gum is sufficiently pliable and does not soften or melt readily in the sun.

Addition of rosin makes the gum harder and more brittle; adding more vaseline makes it softer and tougher, so that any consistency may be had from the hardness of rosin to the softness of vaseline.

The above ingredients compounded in the proportions of 10 to 20 per cent of vaseline and 80 to 90 per cent of rosin will answer all the requirements of a first class canoe gum. It may be carried in a tin or wrapped in paper, and it melts easily over the flame of a match and sticks like glue to warmed surfaces. Any coloring matter may be stirred into the hot liquid gum. For example, Chinese blue gives a bluish green color, red lead gives a brilliant red, and chrome green yields a brilliant green. The best proportions are one part of mineral pigment to one part of gum. The addition of pigments makes the gum very hard.

## New Type of Steel.

New steels are being produced even now, and that of F. Kohlhaas of Düsseldorf is claimed to have quite remarkable properties in its toughness combined with hardness. Though it can be bent double while cold, it can be filed only with great difficulty. Only a low heat, it is stated, is necessary for forging and rolling. The tensile strength is very high, reaching seventy-five tons per square inch, the elongation varying with slight changes of composition up to 45 per cent. This steel normally contains from 9.8 to 10.3 per cent of manganese, .02 to 1.4 of titanium, .45 to 1.9 of carbon, 0.4 to 0.7 of silicon, .003 or less of sulphur and .015 of phosphorus. In manufacture ferro-titanium and ferro-silicon are added in turn while the mass is at a very high temperature. In the final treatment the ingots are heated to 1,000 degrees and quenched in water or cooled in air.

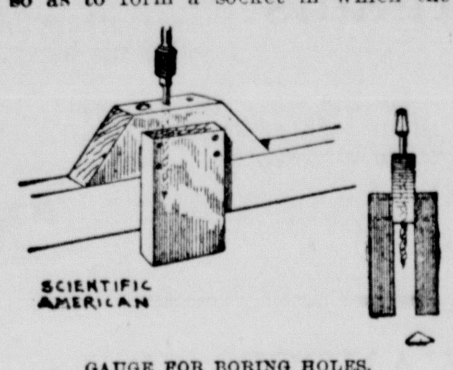
## Justified.

Professor Dalziel of Edinburgh, always pronounced his name Dalzell and in later years dropped the "i" when signing his name. When challenged about it he replied: "Why not? If an 'i' offend thee pluck it out."

## HANDY BORING GAUGE.

Simple Arrangement For Keeping Dowel Pin Holes Straight.

It is often a difficult matter to bore straight dowel pin holes in two pieces of wood which are to fit together squarely and tightly. The following description of a gauge for the purpose should be readily understood:



GAUGE FOR BORING HOLES.

Work fits and is held squarely. A number of different size holes are bored into the oak piece, so that bits of different sizes can be used, for large or small dowel pins. Mark the work with a pencil where the holes are to be bored, put the gauge over the work and put the bit in the holes of the desired size. Be sure to get the bit on the pencil mark, then bore the hole. If the gauge happens to fit a little loosely it can easily be made tight by wedging it with small wooden wedges.

## Largest Sidewheel Steamer.

Very interesting is the continual increase in the size of both freight and passenger steamers which is noticeable on the great lakes. The new steamship, City of Detroit III, which is now in commission, is the largest sidewheel passenger steamship in the world to-day. In the history of steamship construction she has been exceeded only once, and that was by the Great Eastern, which was 692 feet in length. The Great Eastern, however, was both paddle and screw propelled. The City of Detroit III is 500 feet over all, 55 feet broad molded, 100 feet over the guards, and she has a molded depth of 22 feet. —Scientific American.

## Moon's Influence on Rainfall.

A new instance of supposed connection of the moon with rainfall claims the support of highly scientific authority. Heavy rains are said to occur in South Africa at intervals of nineteen years, and this period coincides with the lunar cycle of maximum north and south declinations. E. E. Nevill, late director of the Natal observatory, finds an explanation in the moon's attraction. The theory is that a permanent cloud belt is drawn along by the moon and that as the moon nears its furthest point north the mass of clouds is made to impinge on the mountains in Natal, giving excessive rainfall.

## Most Accidents on Monday.

The time and season of accidents has been a subject of investigation in Germany. The months show little difference in the frequency of accidents, and the month of greatest number, October, rises only to 9.39 per cent of the year's total. The days of the week have much greater difference. The accidents are most numerous on Monday, supposed to be due to abuse of alcohol on Sunday, and the daily number then diminishes to a minimum on Wednesday, Sunday being excepted, afterward rising steadily to Saturday, which has a record between those of Monday and Tuesday.

## Fraternal Fractions.

Lodger—My brother is coming on a visit. Have you a couple of spare cots? Landlady—A couple! Is he so big as all that? Lodger—No, but you see the fact is, he really consists of two half brothers.—Boston Transcript.

## TRINIDAD'S CURIOUS LAKE.

Its Mass of Asphalt With Its Islands and Its Eddies.

The asphalt lake at Trinidad occupies a depression of about 114 acres and is probably the center of an extinct volcano. It is a lake in most senses of the word, for there are well defined shores and islands scattered through it at intervals, and the surface is in constant motion. There are also movements which may be ascribed to currents and eddies. The center of the lake is about a foot higher than the edges, this relation being maintained although the lake as a whole has been lowered by the constant removal of material from it.

The depth of the deposit is not accurately known, but the lake fills up quickly when the surface is removed. The surface is not level, but is composed of irregular tumescence masses of various sizes. As the spaces between are always full of water, these masses are prevented from coalescing. The softer part of the lake constantly evolves gas, which consists largely of carbon dioxide and sulphuretted hydrogen, and the pitch, which is honey-combed with gas cavities, continues to exhibit this action for some time after its removal from the lake.

The asphalt from Trinidad in its fresh state can be picked up and molded without soiling the hands. The substance is pulled apart on the surface with picks, and the pieces are carted away to the ships. In the bay of Cardenas, Cuba, asphalt is drawn up from the bed of the sea through eight or nine feet of water.—Harper's Weekly.

## RIDDLES OF THE UNIVERSE.

A Scientist Says Science Really Knows Very Little.

"I have been asked to define the word 'energy.' I cannot. Suppose that I should be asked, 'What is the cause of light moving with the incessant specific speed of 186,333 miles during each successive second of time?' I would be utterly unable to reply. First, I cannot think of the cause of this unthinkable velocity. How answer? The fact is, science does not know what anything really is.

Electrons are the vanishing points. They are on the limit of knowledge, of even hope, of thought. All are agreed that they are electricity, but that does not help in the solution of any riddle of the universe.

It does not seem possible that science will come to an end in any attempt at explaining. Some new discovery surpassing all others may yet be made. Really, such a discovery must be made or science will come to an impenetrable wall, for we cannot at present think of mind, life or an electron. How progress or advance in search of anything if we are unable to think of it? This is a gloomy outlook, but just now it appears to be hopelessly impossible to discover any fact as to what mind, life and electricity are.

I have printed during thirty years that the human mind is illimitable in its powers, but I may be obliged to finally admit that it cannot find what itself is.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

## NICARAGUAN REBELS CAUGHT

Government Forces Capture Many Leaders.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Government successes over the rebels in several engagements in Nicaragua are reported in the capture of a large number of directing heads of the revolution. These, with the almost complete domination of the situation by the American naval forces now in the country, summed up the situation.

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## ENGLAND'S GUINEA HABIT.

They Have No Such Coin There, Yet Still They Use It.

Strangers in foreign countries always find some difficulty in getting used to the current coinage. In England they find themselves up against quite a number of problems, and the least of which is the guinea, and the difficulty is not lessened by the fact that the guinea is practically obsolete as a coin of the realm. The English physician's fee is always calculated as so many guineas, and the same thing holds good at a sale of pictures or whatnot at Christie's salesrooms.

The guinea is a gold coin current for 21 shillings sterling, or about \$5, but it has not been coined since the issue of the sovereign in 1817.

The guinea habit has been defended by some subtle dealers on the ground that it obfuscates the "foreign visitors" to British salesrooms." On the other hand, those astute cambists have been known to growl at a few thousand and sterling added to the price of a valuable picture by the addition to the guinea style of bidding. The story runs that the guinea was so called from the pieces struck from the bullion captured by Sir Harry Holmes in 1666 from 100 Dutch sail in Schelling bay, the bullion being from Guinea. But Shakespeare has an earlier play on the word when he mentions "guinea hen" in "Othello" as regards the auction usage of the guinea. There can be little doubt that it is a survival of the times when the extra shilling was treated as a five per cent commission, payable by the buyer. Double commissions are, however, now obsolete.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## SOURCE OF SHELLAC.

East India Insects and Trees That Produce the Substance.

India is the home of the Coccus lacca, the insects that produce the resinous substance known as shellac. The females puncture the twigs of several different kinds of trees, among them the bo, the bhar and the butea, and the twigs become incriminated with a hard, nearly transparent, reddish, resinous substance that serves the double purpose of protecting the eggs and finally furnishing food for the young insects.

The incriminated twigs are broken from the trees before the young insects escape and are thoroughly dried in the sun. These dried twigs are called "stick-lac" and from them shellac and a dye analogous to cochineal are prepared. "Seed-lac" is the resinous secretion separated from the twigs, coarsely pounded and triturated with water in a mortar, by which nearly all of the coloring matter is removed.

To prepare shellac the seed-lac is put into oblong cotton cloth bags and warmed over a charcoal fire. When the resin begins to melt the bags are twisted, and the pure clear resin is allowed to flow over fig wood planks or the smooth stems of the banyan tree and cools in the thin plates or shells which constitute shellac.

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## Uses of Barytes.

The greater part of the barytes produced in the United States is used as a pigment in the manufacture of mixed paints. It is also used in the manufacture of lithopone, a white pigment. Other uses for the mineral are in the manufacture of rubber, wall paper, asbestos cement and poker chips and in tanning leather. A use of barytes reported from Italy is in the manufacture of gorgonzola cheese. The cheese receives a covering in the form of a thick heavy crust of the fine ground material, which has the property of affording just sufficient protection from aeration.

Barytes occurs in veins as a gangue of metallic ores, also in veins in sandstone and limestone or as a replacement of limestone. The mineral has a wide range in geologic time and an extensive distribution. In the United States the principal sources are, however, limited to two districts—the Missouri district and the Appalachian district. A single county in Missouri—Washington—produces about 54 per cent of the total output.

## Improved Coal Carrier.

An improved type of coal carrying vessel has just been launched at Blyth, near Newcastle, England, which, in the opinion of experts, will begin a new era in the building of cargo ships. The vessel is constructed on what is known as the "arch" principle, which, it is claimed, offers important advantages over boats of the ordinary type, with a dead weight of 3,100 tons and a draft of eighteen feet four inches. It is asserted to be the fastest collier built, and it will be used for coaling purposes in connection with the British fleet. Smaller capital outlay, cheaper maintenance and increased rate of speed are among the favorable features claimed for the vessel.

## Electric Butchering.

Reporting the electrocution experiments at the abattoir in Nantes, France, Dr. S. Leduc states that a large number of oxen, bulls, cows, horses, hogs, calves, sheep and dogs have been slaughtered by this new method, which seems to have proved very satisfactory. The current was of 110 volts with 100 alternations per second.

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GUM FOR CANOE CALKING.

An Efficient Article Can Be Made From Rosin and Vaseline.

Considerable need is often experienced by canoeists and boatmen generally in the lack of a good canoe gum to stop leaks or breaks which may occur in the calking of the boat, says the Scientific American. When canoeing in the northern waters of Canada or on the lakes in the Adirondacks and the Rockies it is often inconvenient or impossible to obtain a ready made gum which will answer this purpose.

A good canoe gum must answer several demands—first, it must be sufficiently pliable so as not to break and powder when in the cold water and under strain; second, it must not melt and run in the sun when the canoe is beached for a short time; third, it must not dissolve or soften when in the water, and, last, it must set hard in a few moments if it is to meet the requirements of an emergency. It goes without saying that the raw material must be easily accessible and the price as low as possible.

All these demands are adequately met by a gum compounded of rosin and vaseline, and the gum can be made in any water tight dish which may be heated over an open fire. One part of vaseline and four parts of rosin, by weight, heated until dissolved in each other will give a gum which, at summer temperature, is soft and easily dentured. This is the consistency required for a gum to prevent crumbling in cold waters, such as Lake Superior.

A material compounded of 10 per cent vaseline and 90 per cent rosin is quite brittle when cold. However, in warmer waters farther south this gum is sufficiently pliable and does not soften or melt readily in the sun.

Addition of rosin makes the gum harder and more brittle; adding more vaseline makes it softer and tougher, so that any consistency may be had from the hardness of rosin to the softness of vaseline.

The above ingredients compounded in the proportions of 10 to 20 per cent of vaseline and 80 to 90 per cent of rosin will answer all the requirements of a first class canoe gum. It may be carried in a tin or wrapped in paper, and it melts easily over the flame of a match and sticks like glue to warmed surfaces. Any coloring matter may be stirred into the hot liquid gum. For example, Chinese blue gives a bluish green color, red lead gives a brilliant red, and chrome green yields a brilliant green. The best proportions are one part of mineral pigment to one part of gum. The addition of pigments makes the gum very hard.

New Type of Steel.

New steels are being produced even now, and that of P. Kohlihaas of Düsseldorf is claimed to have quite remarkable properties in its toughness combined with hardness. Though it can be bent double while cold, it can be filed only with great difficulty. Only a low heat, it is stated, is necessary for forging and rolling. The tensile strength is very high, reaching seventy-five tons per square inch, the elongation varying with slight changes of composition up to 45 per cent. This steel normally contains from 9.8 to 10.3 per cent of manganese, .02 to 1.4 of titanium, .49 to 1.9 of carbon, .04 to 0.7 of silicon, .003 or less of sulphur and .0015 of phosphorus. In manufacture ferro-titanium and ferro-silicon are added in turn while the mass is at a very high temperature. In the final treatment the ingots are heated to 1,000 degrees and quenched in water or cooled in air.

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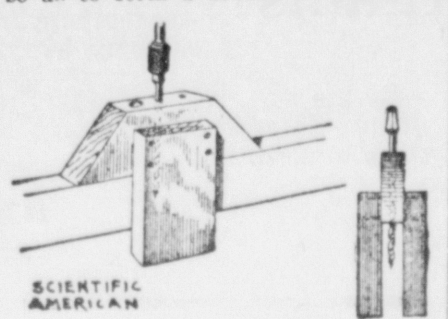
Professor Dalziel of Edinburgh, always pronounced his name Dalzell and in later years dropped the "l" when signing his name. When challenged about it he replied: "Why not? If an 'l' offend thee pluck it out."

HANDY BORING GAUGE.

Simple Arrangement For Keeping Dowel Pin Holes Straight.

It is often a difficult matter to bore straight dowel pin holes in two pieces of wood which are to fit together squarely and tightly. The following description of a gauge for the purpose should be readily understood:

It is made from a piece of oak board, with two side pieces screwed so as to form a socket in which the



GAUGE FOR BORING HOLES.

Work fits and is held squarely. A number of different size holes are bored into the oak piece, so that bits of different sizes can be used, for large or small dowel pins. Mark the work with a pencil where the holes are to be bored, put the gauge over the work and put the bit in the holes of the desired size. Be sure to get the bit on the pencil mark, then bore the hole. If the gauge happens to fit a little loosely it can easily be made tight by wedging it with small wooden wedges.

Largest Sidewheel Steamer.

Very interesting is the continual increase in the size of both freight and passenger steamers which is noticeable on the great lakes. The new steamship, City of Detroit III., which is now in commission, is the largest sidewheel passenger steamer in the world today. In the history of steamship construction she has exceeded only once, and that was by the Great Eastern, which was 692 feet in length. The Great Eastern, however, was both paddle and screw propelled. The City of Detroit III. is 500 feet over all, 55 feet broad molded, 100 feet over the guards, and she has a molded depth of 22 feet. —Scientific American.

Moon's Influence on Rainfall.

A new instance of supposed connection of the moon with rainfall claims the support of highly scientific authority. Heavy rains are said to occur in South Africa at intervals of nineteen years, and this period coincides with the lunar cycle of maximum north and south declinations. E. E. Nevill, late director of the Natal observatory, finds an explanation in the moon's attraction. The theory is that a permanent cloud belt is drawn along by the moon and that as the moon nears its farthest point north the mass of clouds is made to impinge on the mountains in Natal, giving excessive rainfall.

Most Accidents on Monday.

The time and season of accidents has been a subject of investigation in Germany. The months show little difference in the frequency of accidents, and the month of greatest number, October, rises only to 9.39 per cent of the year's total. The days of the week have much greater difference. The accidents are most numerous on Monday, supposed to be due to abuse of alcohol on Sunday, and the daily number then diminishes to a minimum on Wednesday, Sunday being excepted, afterward rising steadily to Saturday, which has a record between those of Monday and Tuesday.

Fraternal Fractions.

Lodger—My brother is coming on a visit. Have you a couple of spare cots? Landlady—A couple? Is he so big as all that? Lodger—No, but you see the fact is, he really consists of two half brothers.—Boston Transcript.

TRINIDAD'S CURIOUS LAKE.

Its Mass of Asphalt With its Islands and its Eddies.

The asphalt lake at Trinidad occupies a depression of about 114 acres and is probably the center of an extinct volcano. It is a lake in most senses of the word, for there are well defined shores and islands scattered through it at intervals, and the surface is in constant motion. There are also movements which may be ascribed to currents and eddies. The center of the lake is about a foot higher than the edges, this relation being maintained although the lake as a whole has been lowered by the constant removal of material from it.

The depth of the deposit is not accurately known, but the lake fills up quickly when the surface is removed. The surface is not level, but is composed of irregular tumescence masses of various sizes. As the spaces between are always full of water, these masses are prevented from coalescing. The softer part of the lake constantly evolves gas, which consists largely of carbon dioxide and sulphureted hydrogen, and the pitch, which is honey-combed with gas cavities, continues to exhibit this action for some time after its removal from the lake.

The asphalt from Trinidad in its fresh state can be picked up and molded without soiling the hands. The substance is pulled apart on the surface with picks, and the pieces are carted away to the ships. In the bay of Cardenas, Cuba, asphalt is drawn up from the bed of the sea through eight or nine feet of water.—Harper's Weekly.

RIDDLES OF THE UNIVERSE.

A Scientist Says Science Really Knows Very Little.

I have been asked to define the word "energy." I cannot. Suppose that I should be asked, "What is the cause of light moving with the incessant specific speed of 186,383 miles during each successive second of time?" I would be utterly unable to reply. First, I cannot think of the cause of this unthinkable velocity. How answer? The fact is, science does not know what anything really is.

Electrons are the vanishing points. They are on the limit of knowledge, of even hope, of thought. All are agreed that they are electricity, but that does not help in the solution of any riddle of the universe.

It does not seem possible that science will come to an end in any attempt at explaining. Some new discovery surpassing all others may yet be made. Really, such a discovery must be made or science will come to an impenetrable wall, for we cannot at present think of mind, life or an electron. How progress or advance in search of anything if we are unable to think of it? This is a gloomy outlook, but just now it appears to be hopelessly impossible to discover any fact as to what mind, life and electricity are.

I have printed during thirty years that the human mind is illimitable in its powers, but I may be obliged to finally admit that it cannot find what itself is.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

NICARAGUAN REBELS CAUGHT

Government Forces Capture Many Leaders.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Government successes over the rebels in several engagements in Nicaragua are reported in the capture of a large number of directing heads of the revolution. These, with the almost complete domination of the situation by the American naval forces now in the country, summed up the situation.



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ENGLAND'S GUINEA HABIT.

They Have No Such Coin There, Yet Still They Use It.

Strangers in foreign countries always find some difficulty in getting used to the current coinage. In England they find themselves up against quite a number of problems, not the least of which is the guinea, and the difficulty is not lessened by the fact that the guinea is practically obsolete as a coin of the realm. The English physician's fee is always calculated as so many guineas, and the same thing holds good at a sale of pictures or whatnot at Christie's salesrooms.

The guinea is a gold coin current for 21 shillings sterling, or about \$5, but it has not been coined since the issue of the sovereign in 1817.

The guinea habit has been defended by some subtle dealers on the ground that it obfuscates the "foreign visitors to British salesrooms." On the other hand, those astute cambists have been known to growl at a few thousand sterling added to the price of a valuable picture by the addition to the guinea style of bidding. The story runs that the guinea was so called from the pieces struck from the bullion captured by Sir Harry Holmes in 1666 from 100 Dutch sail in Schelling bay, the bullion being from Guinea. But Shakespeare has an earlier play on the word when he mentions "guinea hen" in "Othello" as regards the auction usage of the guinea. There can be little doubt that it is a survival of the times when the extra shilling was treated as a five per cent commission, payable by the buyer. Double commissions are, however, now obsolete.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOURCE OF SHELLAC.

East India Insects and Trees That Produce the Substance.

India is the home of the Coccus lacca, the insects that produce the resinous substance known as shellac. The females puncture the twigs of several different kinds of trees, among them the bo, the bhar and the butea, and the twigs become incrustated with a hard, nearly transparent, reddish, resinous substance that serves the double purpose of protecting the eggs and finally furnishing food for the young insects.

The incrustated twigs are broken from the trees before the young insects escape and are thoroughly dried in the sun. These dried twigs are called "stick-lac," and from them shellac and a dye analogous to cochineal are prepared. "Seed-lac" is the resinous concreted separated from the twigs, coarsely pounded and triturated with water in a mortar, by which nearly all of the coloring matter is removed.

To prepare shellac the seed-lac is put into oblong cotton cloth bags and warmed over a charcoal fire. When the resin begins to melt the bags are twisted, and the pure clear resin is allowed to flow over fig wood planks or the smooth stems of the banyan tree and cools in the thin plates or shells which constitute shellac.

Pure shellac is very valuable. It is much harder than colophony and is easily soluble in alcohol.

They Have an Arbor.

A member of the London county council was regretting the lack of art sense displayed by his fellows when they placed an open space at the disposal of the people. He pleaded eloquently for fountains, goldfish in ornamental basins, lions and unicorns in stucco and emerald green garden seats. "Why," said he, in a splendid peroration, "we want something homely and countrylike—a little arbor here and there. If a foreigner came to this country and asked to see one we've never an arbor worth showing to show him."

Then up and spoke another member, who, prior to attaining the height of his civic ambitions, had been a petty officer in the navy.

"Oh, we haven't, haven't we? And not about Portsmouth arbor?"—London Strand.

And He Got That Wrong.

Ernst Thälman, the international banker, was greatly liked by newspaper men in Wall street. He spoke as an authority on all banking questions—in a strong German accent, however. Shortly before his death a reporter—one of his friends—interviewed him in regard to European finances.

The next day he met Mr. Thälman in Broad street and was halted by the banker, who made a great show of anger.

"I saw you yesterday," he said. "I told you noddings, and you got that wrong in your paper."—New York Mail.

Not Reciprocated.

"How many children have you?" "Three. Two grown up daughters and a son in college."

"How proud you must be of them!" "I am, but somehow or other I don't seem to be able to act so that they can bring themselves to feel proud of me."—Detroit Free Press.

Deceiving.

Minister—I'm sorry to find you coming out of a public house again. Hamish, after all you promised me. Hamish—Aye, sir, it's wonderful what an awful deceivin' thing this mist is. D'ye ken, I went in there the noo thinkin' 'twas the butcher's shop."

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Uses of Barytes.

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Barytes occurs in veins as a gangue of metallic ores, also in veins in sandstone and limestone or as a replacement of limestone. The mineral has a wide range in geologic time and an extensive distribution. In the United States the principal sources are, however, limited to two districts—the Missouri district and the Appalachian district. A single county in Missouri—Washington—produces about 54 per cent of the total output.

Improved Coal Carrier.

An improved type of coal carrying vessel has just been launched at Blyth, near Newcastle, England, which, in the opinion of experts, will be a new era in the building of cargo ships. The vessel is constructed on what is known as the "arch" principle, which, it is claimed, offers important advantages over boats of the ordinary type, with a dead weight of 3,100 tons and a draft of eighteen feet four inches. It is asserted to be the fastest collier built, and it will be used for coaling purposes in connection with the British fleet. Smaller capital outlay, cheaper maintenance and increased rate of speed are among the favorable features claimed for the vessel.

Electric Butchering.

Reporting the electrocution experiments at the abattoir in Nantes, France, Dr. S. Ledue states that a large number of oxen, bulls, cows, horses, hogs, calves, sheep and dogs have been slaughtered by this new method, which seems to have proved very satisfactory. The current was of 110 volts with 100 alternations per second.

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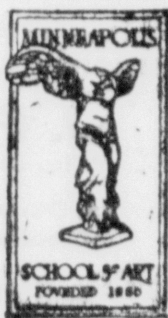
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